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The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 10:01 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Vice Speaker Greggor Ilagan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

The Speaker then stated:

"Alright members, the Chair would like to introduce two special guests today. First, please welcome Governor Josh Green, and second, please welcome Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald."

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1 and 2) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 2, dated December 18, 2023, informing the House that the Budget in Brief – Fiscal Year 2025 Executive Supplemental Budget, the Executive Supplemental Budget for the Budget Period 2023-2025, and the Variance Report for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024, have been made electronically available to the Legislature.

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 502 and 503) were received and announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

Gov. Msg. No. 502, dated December 15, 2023, appointing Tyson Miyake to serve as the Representative from the 10th House District as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

December 15, 2023

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
House Speaker
Thirty-Second Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Tyson Miyake to serve as the Representative from the 10th House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Rep. Miyake's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 10th House District due to the appointment of Troy Hashimoto to serve in the State Senate.

Mahalo,
/s/ Josh Green
Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke
Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi"

Gov. Msg. No. 503, dated January 16, 2024, appointing Joje May Mizuno to serve as the Representative from the 29th House District as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

January 16, 2024

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
House Speaker
Thirty-Second Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4(a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Joje May Mizuno to serve as the Representative from the 29th House District until elections are held to fill the seat. Rep. Mizuno's appointment fills the vacancy created in the 29th House District due to the appointment of John Mizuno to serve as the State's Coordinator on Homelessness.

Mahalo,
/s/ Josh Green
Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

c: Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke
Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi"

The Speaker appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Mr. Tyson Miyake and Ms. May Besario Mizuno to the rostrum for the Oath of Office.

The Speaker then requested that the Chief Justice administer the Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE

Chief Justice Recktenwald stated:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Aloha*, it is an honor to be here today to administer the Oath of Office to the newest members of the House of Representatives, Tyson Miyake and May Mizuno."

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawai'i, addressed Mr. Miyake and Ms. Mizuno and administered the Oath of Office in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the House the newest Members of the House, Representative Tyson Miyake and May Besario Mizuno, and introduced their families who were seated on the Floor of the House: Representative Miyake's parents, David and Irene Miyake. Representative M. Mizuno's husband, John Mizuno; and her brother, Clint Besario.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 through 339) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 1, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated September 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Act 242 Public Charter School Data for School Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 2, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 6, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – July 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 3, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated August 21, 2023, transmitting the Dual-Use Task Force Preliminary and Final Report, pursuant to Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 4, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated September 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawaiian Early Learning Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2356, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 5, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 6, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 7, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai‘i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 8, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 20, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai‘i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 9, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 10, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated September 26, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project IV&V Monthly Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 11, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 12, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 13, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Tax Credits Claimed by Hawai‘i Taxpayers, Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the Department of Taxation, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i Individual Income Tax Statistics, Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 15, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Accounts Under the Control of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the Department of Human Services, dated September 30, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 17, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, Non-General Fund Program Measures Reports, Non-General Fund Cost Element Reports, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Accounting and General Services, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated October 4, 2023, transmitting the Non-General Fund Reports of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 21, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 22, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated October 6, 2023, reporting that there were no expenditures utilizing Non-General Funds for the Fiscal Year 2023, all expenditures for that period utilized General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the Department of Education, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX Complaints, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 26, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 13, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Education, dated October 11, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfers of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74(d)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 18, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – August 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, Section 3, SLH 2021 and Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated October 20, 2023, transmitting the interim report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 31, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated October 24, 2023, transmitting the reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, 37-49, and 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 32, from the Office of Elections, dated October 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Implementing Elections by Mail, pursuant to Act 136, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 33, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 34, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated October 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 35, from the Department of Agriculture, dated October 31, 2023, transmitting the reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2021 and Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 36, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 30, 2023, transmitting the report on administratively established account for the donation from the American Samoan Government to support the Maui Wildfire Relief efforts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 37, from the Department of Education, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objectives, Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 38, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Number of Title IX Cases and Other Relevant Information, pursuant to Section 368D-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 39, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Content and Document Management System Project IV&V Monthly Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 40, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 6, 2023, transmitting the PUC Case and Document Management System Replacement Project IV&V Post Go-Live Assessment Report - Final, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 41, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-08, Follow-Up on Recommendations from Report No. 18-18, Audit of the Office of Health Care Assurance's Adult Residential Care Homes Program, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 42, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 8, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Funds, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 43, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Monthly IV&V Status Report of the Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Enterprise Financial System Project for January 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 44, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Monthly IV&V Status Report of the Hawai'i Department of Accounting and General Services Enterprise Financial System Project for February 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 45, from the Department of Defense Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Act 116: Relating to Disaster Response 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 116, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 46, from the Department of Education, dated November 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Impact Aid, United States Department of Defense Funds, and Federal Indirect Overhead Reimbursements, pursuant to Section 29-25(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 47, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 48, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Receipts and Expenditures of the Antitrust Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 28-13(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 49, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting the Report on Litigation Deposits Trust Account Transactions and Collections Made on Behalf of Other Departments and Agencies, pursuant to Section 28-16(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 50, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 16, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-09, Report on the Implementation of State Auditor's Recommendations 2018 - 2021, pursuant to Section 23-7.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 51, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Enhanced 9-1-1 Board for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 138-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 52, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of Claims and Lawsuits Arbitrated, Compromised, or Settled for \$25,000 or Less for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 41D-4(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 53, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 14, 2023, transmitting the Statement of Total Outstanding Indebtedness of the State of Hawai'i and the Statement of the Debt Limit of the State of Hawai'i as of July 1, 2023, pursuant to Sections 39-92(e) and 39-93(d), Part IV, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 54, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Continued Participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, pursuant to Section 304A-3205, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 55, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – September 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 56, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 57, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 58, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 59, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Number of Pen Register Orders and Orders for Trap and Trace Devices Applied for by Law Enforcement Agencies of the State, pursuant to Section 803-47(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 60, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Annual Statewide Inventory and Report of Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits, pursuant to Section 844G-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 61, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Final Report on Progress of the Department of the Attorney General in Implementing Section 2 of Act 315 (2022), pursuant to Act 315, Section 3, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 62, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 20, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Gun Violence and Violent Crimes Commission, pursuant to Section 134C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 63, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Building Code Council, pursuant to Section 107-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 64, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hilo Community Economic District, pursuant to Act 149, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 65, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Geothermal Royalties Dispositions and Status of Geothermal and Cable System Development Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 182-18 and 196D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 66, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the report, The Hawai'i Dam and Reservoir Safety Program State Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 179D-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 67, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on Proceedings Under the Hawai'i Omnibus Criminal Forfeiture Act, pursuant to Section 712A-16(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 68, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Federal Grants Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1405, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 69, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304A-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 70, from the University of Hawai'i, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Goals, Objective/Policies, Action Plan, and Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 71, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 27, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Public Land Liability and Recommendations of the Task Force on Beach and Water Safety, pursuant to Act 86, SLH 2014.

Dept. Com. No. 72, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-10, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Various Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 18, SD 1, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 73, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Land and Natural Resources for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 74, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfer of General Funds to the University of Hawai'i and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 75, from the Department of Agriculture, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Important Agricultural Land Tax Credit Program, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2008.

Dept. Com. No. 76, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-11, Study of Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Standard Fertility Preservation Services, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 96 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 77, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 78, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 79, from the Office of the Auditor, dated November 30, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-12, Proposed Mandatory Health Insurance Coverage for Pharmacist Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 17, SD 1, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 80, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Operations of the Filing Office for Financing Statements Under the Uniform Commercial Code, Secured Transactions (Revised Article 9), pursuant to Section 490:9-527, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 81, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Law Enforcement Standards Board, pursuant to Section 139-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 82, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Tobacco Enforcement Special Fund, pursuant to Section 28-15(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 83, from the Department of Human Services, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Services for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 84, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Occupational Safety and Health Report of Contested Cases FY 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 396-11(k), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 85, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Employment and Training Fund Program Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 383-128(h), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 86, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the report, Identification of Rivers and Streams Worthy of Protection, pursuant to Section 174C-31(c)(4), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 87, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Boiler and Elevator Revolving Fund Report, pursuant to Section 397-13(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 88, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 368-3(7), 368-4(e), and 515-9(a)(6), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 89, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Annual Report, pursuant to Section 371-21(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 90, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Tuition and Fees Special Fund Expenditures for the Purpose of Generating Private Donations, pursuant to Section 304A-2153, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 91, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i's Student Scholarship and Assistance Special Fund, FY 2023, pursuant to Section 304A-2159, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 92, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting WIOA Title I & III Annual Statewide Performance Report Narrative, Program Year 2022, pursuant to Sections 202-2(14) and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 93, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawaii State Fire Council Three-Year Review of the Reduced Ignition Propensity Cigarette Program in Hawai'i, pursuant to Section 132C-3(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 94, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 95, from the Department of Education, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Sustainable Schools Initiative, pursuant to Section 302A-1510, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 96, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-13, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 97, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Compliance Resolution Fund Report, pursuant to Section 26-9(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 98, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual External Review Report, pursuant to Section 432E-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 99, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Insurance Commissioner of Hawai'i 2023, pursuant to Section 431:2-211, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 100, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report Real Estate Commission, pursuant to Section 467-4(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 101, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 4, 2023, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – October 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 102, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Development and Expansion of Telework Initiatives and Receipt and Expenditure of Federal Moneys Related to Broadband, pursuant to Section 440G-11.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 103, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Medical Inquiry and Conciliation Panel and Design Claim Conciliation Panel, pursuant to Sections 671-20 and 672B-17, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 104, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, pursuant to Act 60, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 105, from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board Annual Report 2024, pursuant to Section 302A-803(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 106, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund Report, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 107, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund for Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 108, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 6, 2023, transmitting the Act 179 Labor Shortage - Difficult to Fill report, pursuant to Section 88-9(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 109, from the Department of Education, dated December 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 110, from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the report. Status of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 6K-9.5(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 111, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Progress Report on Local Food Products Purchased, pursuant to Section 27-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 112, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 113, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Transfer of Appropriated Funds and Positions, pursuant to Section 37-74, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 114, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Net-Zero Energy for the University of Hawai'i, pursuant to Section 304A-119, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 115, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Salary, pursuant to Section 304A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 116, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Risk Management Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2151, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 117, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the University of Hawai'i Green Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2181, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 118, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of University Revenue Bonds Issued, pursuant to Section 304A-2689, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 119, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on University of Hawai'i Non-General Funds for FYE2023, pursuant to Sections 304A-106, 304A-2007, 304A-2272, and 304A-2273, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 120, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Capital Improvement Projects Approved by the Board of Regents, pursuant to Act 8, Section 14, Special SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 121, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 1, 2023, transmitting Annual Report on Goals and Objectives for the Period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Act 100, Part II, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 122, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 123, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 11, 2023, transmitting the FY 23 Special Fund Assessments for Central Services Report and the FY 23 Departmental Administrative Expenses Report, pursuant to Sections 36-27 and 36-30, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 124, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Report on Technology Transfer Activities, pursuant to Section 304A-121, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 125, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Material Weakness and Fraud, pursuant to Section 304A-321, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 126, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Semi-Annual Report on Hawai'i Cancer Research Special Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2168, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 127, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Research and Training Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 304A-2253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 128, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-14, Review of General Excise and Use Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-75, Hawai'i Revised.

Dept. Com. No. 129, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the report, Requiring All Departments and Agencies to Identify Their Goals, Objectives, and Policies, to Provide a Basis for Determining Priorities and Allocating Limited Public Funds and Human Resources, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 130, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State's Progress Toward

Meeting the Milestones and Objectives of the Energy Feedstock Program, pursuant to Act 159, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 131, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-15, Review of Income Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-94, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

Dept. Com. No. 132, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report of the Task Force to Recommend Amendments to Parentage Laws, pursuant to Act 156, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 133, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the Annual Update of the Criminal Justice Data Sharing Working Group, pursuant to Act 157, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 134, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-16, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Defense, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 135, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers of General Funds to AGR192, AGS221, ATG101, BED100, BED113, BED143, BED160, DEF118, EDN100, EDN150, EDN200, EDN300, EDN400, EDN600, LNR407, UOH100, and UOH115, pursuant to Act 164, Section 5, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 136, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the SR129 Minimum Wage Exemptions Report, pursuant to S.R. No. 129 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 137, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Goals and Objectives of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 138, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on House Concurrent Resolution 58, Requesting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to Complete a Comparative Study of Its Policies on Youth Employment and Federal Requirements for Youth Employment Under the Fair Labor Standards Act and Examine Policies That Will Broaden Work-Based Learning Opportunities for Students, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 58, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 139, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Department of Public Safety Annual Report FY 2023, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Section 93-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 140, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai'i Medical Education Council, pursuant to Section 304A-1704, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 141, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report from the Hawai'i Natural Energy Institute, pursuant to Section 304A-1891, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 142, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Evaluation of Energy Efficient Technology Projects, pursuant to Section 304A-1893.1, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 143, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting a Report on the Issuance of Bonds, pursuant to Act 164, Sections 12-15, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 144, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Enterprise Zones Program Calendar Year Report for Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Section 209E-3 (5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 145, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 13, 2023, transmitting the FY 22 and FY 23 Routine Repair and Maintenance Reports, pursuant to Act 233, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 146, from the Office of the Ombudsman, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Report 54, pursuant to Sections 93-16 and 96-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 147, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report requesting the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to study potential Solutions and make recommendations for a long-term management plan for Sunset Memorial Park, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 29, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 148, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the Captive Insurance Study report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023), and dated January 24, 2024, withdrawing the report and resubmitting an amended report in Dept. Com. No. 315.

Dept. Com. No. 149, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Dual Use Report, pursuant to Act 121, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 150, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 Final IV&V Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 151, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Findings from the Hawai'i Physician Workforce Assessment Project, pursuant to Act 18, Section 5, Special SLH 2009 as amended by Act 186, SLH 2012 as amended by Act 40, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 152, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Report Urging the University of Hawai'i to Strengthen the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu by Establishing a Working Group to Develop a Community-Driven Vision for the Center's Programs, pursuant to H.R. No. 142 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 153, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 154, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Implementation of Chapter 190D, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, Ocean and Submerged Lands Leasing, pursuant to Act 176, Section 12, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 155, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Technology Development Corporation FY 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 206M-3.5, 206M-15.1, and 206M-72, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 156, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Access Hawai'i Committee and the Department of Accounting and General Services Annual Report on the Operation of the Internet Portal for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 27G-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 157, from the Office of the Auditor, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting Report No. 23-17, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Accounting and General Services, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 158, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Federal Reimbursement Maximization Special Fund, pursuant to Section 353C-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 159, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Community-Based Economic Development Technical and Financial Assistance Program CY 2023 Annual & Financial Reports, pursuant to Sections 201-10 and 210D-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 160, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Relating to Seal Level Rise Adaptation 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 161, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report Summarizing Uncollectible Accounts FY2023, pursuant to Section 40-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 162, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Hawai‘i Promise Scholarship Program FY 2023, pursuant to Act 61, SLH 2019 and Section 304A-2102, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 163, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on Strengthening the State's Reproductive Care Workforce, pursuant to H.R. No. 57 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 164, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Feasibility and Impact of the State Adopting the Nurse Licensure Compact, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 112 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 165, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting a Report on Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund, November 24, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 166, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Pistol Premiums: Firearm Insurance Mandates and Related Issues, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 86, HD 1, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 167, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 231-3.8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 168, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 - Planned Community Association Oversight Task Force, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 169, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Interim Report for HB1509, Act 189 - Condominium Property Regime Task Force, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 170, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Mauna Kea Lands, pursuant to Section 304A-1905, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 171, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Department's Special Enforcement Section for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 231-81(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 172, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i General Excise & Use Tax Exemptions Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 173, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Hawai‘i Business Income Tax Statistics Tax Year 2021, pursuant to Section 231-3.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 174, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Earned Income Tax Credit Report Tax Year 2022, pursuant to Act 107, SLH 2017 and Section 235-55.75, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 175, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the EFT Penalty Annual Report, pursuant to Section 231-9.9(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 176, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report of the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, pursuant to Section 26-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 177, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Sustainability, pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 178, from the O‘ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the FY2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 132, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 179, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Hawai‘i Broadband and Digital Equity Office to Conduct a Data Mapping Study to Identify Geographically Underserved and Unserved Areas in the State that Lack Quality Broadband Connectivity, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 41, SD 1, HD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 180, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Broadband Infrastructure Development, pursuant to Act 231, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 181, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources to Convene a Task Force to Develop a Feral Ungulate Management Plan for West Hawai‘i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 17 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 182, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment, pursuant to Section 195D-5.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 183, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, Revenues Generated from General Administrative Penalties Imposed Under Chapter 183, Hawai‘i Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 183-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 184, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Forest Stewardship Program, pursuant to Section 195F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 185, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Game Management Advisory Commission FY 23, pursuant to Section 183D-4.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 186, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Budgetary and Other Issues Regarding Invasive Species, pursuant to Section 194-2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 187, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of the Issuance of Incidental Take Licenses for Endangered, Threatened, Proposed, and Candidate Species and the Condition of the Endangered Species Trust Fund for the period July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023, and Safe Harbor Agreements Summary, pursuant to Act 37, SLH 2016 and Section 195D-26, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 188, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Land Conservation Fund and the Legacy Land Conservation Program, pursuant to Section 173-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 189, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Natural Area Reserves System, Natural Area Partnership Program, and the Financial Condition of the Natural Area Reserve Fund, pursuant to Section 195-6.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 190, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Report on Positions Exempted from the Civil Service, pursuant to Act 300, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 191, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the report, Instance of Usage of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-16(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 192, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Wildlife Revolving Fund Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 183D-10.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 193, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to 2024 Hawai‘i State Legislature, pursuant to Section 302L-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 194, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to Family Resource Centers, pursuant to Act 129, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 195, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 196, from the School Facilities Authority, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 302A-1707, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 197, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the report on the department and attached agencies rules and policies to integrate the local hunting and fishing industries into any food sustainability strategies, pursuant to Act 315, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 198, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Progress Report on the Implementation of Act 219, SLH 2021, pursuant to Act 219, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 199, from the Office of Elections, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Proposal to the Legislature on the Cost and Personnel Required to Prepare and Distribute a Voter Information Guide, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 87 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 200, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the State Rehabilitation Council, pursuant to Section 348-8(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 201, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report to Expand the Types of Qualified Providers Allowed to Provide Lactation Consultant Services for the Medicaid Population in the State, pursuant to S.R. No. 4, SD 1 (2023); H.R. No. 6, HD 2 (2023); and H.C.R. No. 7, HD 2 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 202, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on Providing Certain Health Insurance Coverage for All Children and Pregnant Persons Who Would Otherwise Qualify for Coverage If Not for Their Immigration Status, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 183, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 203, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the following reports: Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, pursuant to Section 352D-6, HRS; the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention report, pursuant to Act of 1974, Section 223 (a)(3)(D)(ii), as amended 2002, and re-authorized in 2018; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services Gender Responsive Programs for Female Adjudicated Youth, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS; the Safe Spaces for Youth Pilot Program report, pursuant to Act 130, SLH 2022; the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Develop a Pacific Islander Youth Program List, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 71 (2023); and the Annual Report of the Office of Youth Services, Collaboration with the Family Court to Identify Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 204, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Small Business Regulatory Review Board Annual Report Summary Results for Calendar Year 2023, pursuant to Chapter 201M, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 205, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Department of Human Resources Development for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 206, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Accounting of All Receipts from Lands Described in Section 5(f) of the Admission Act for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Act 178, Section 5, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 207, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Potential Production and Use of Renewable Hydrogen in Hawai'i, pursuant to Act 140, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 208, from the Office of Information Practices, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Office of Information Practices Annual Report 2023, pursuant to Section 92F-42, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 209, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the State Public Charter School Commission Annual Report 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 302D-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 210, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the State of Hawai'i Executive Branch Workforce Profile, pursuant to Section 76-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 211, from the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, pursuant to Act 255, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 212, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Reports on the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness and the Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, pursuant to Sections 346-381 and 346-386, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 213, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report on Mental Health Services for Committed Persons, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 214, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Return of Out-of-State Inmates, pursuant to Act 8, Special SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 215, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report in Response to HRS 353G-13 (c) Criminal Offender Treatment Act, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 216, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Report in Response to HRS 367D-008 Gender Responsive Community Based Programs for Women, pursuant to Section 367D-8, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 217, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Act 57 Annual Vacancy Report, pursuant to Act 57, SLH 2019.

Dept. Com. No. 218, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report Related to the Housing First, pursuant to Section 346-378, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 219, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on Real Property Liens, pursuant to Section 346-29.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 220, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts for the Period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 221, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 12, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Aloha Stadium Annual Report, pursuant to Section 206E-226, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 222, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on School Impact Fees, pursuant to Act 245, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 223, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Section 225P-3(k), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 224, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Act 179 IT Consolidation 2023 Findings and Recommendations Report, pursuant to Act 179, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 225, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, submitting an update to the Annual Report on General Fund Carryover, pursuant to Section 37-41.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 226, from the Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the report, Status of Climate Change and Health Program, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 192 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 227, from the Department of Transportation, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report: Photo Red Light Imaging Detector System Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 30, SLH 2020.

Dept. Com. No. 228, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Land Dispositions Made of Public Lands for Calendar Year 2023, pursuant to Section 171-29, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 229, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Information Privacy and Security Council Annual Summary Report, pursuant to Section 478N-5(d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 230, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State's Public Charter Schools, pursuant to Section 302D-21, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 231, from the Board of Education, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report on computer science education, pursuant to Act 174, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 232, from the Department of Education, dated November 29, 2023, transmitting an updated Annual Report on Teacher Education Coordinating Committee, pursuant to Section 304-1202, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 233, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Human Services' Med-QUEST Division to Take Steps Necessary to Ensure that Adequate Provider Rates Are Established for Applied Behavior Analysis Services, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 132 (2023), S.R. No. 152 (2023), and H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 234, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the 2nd Interim Report Regarding the Establishment of K-12 Expanded Teaching Cohort Programs in Each County, pursuant to Act 141, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 235, from the University of Hawai'i, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on New Technologies for Cesspool Replacement in Hawai'i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 102, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 236, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Enterprise Technology Services Annual Report 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 237, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, State Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 235-110.97(l), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 238, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, State Historic Preservation Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 6E-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 239, from the Department of Taxation, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Created Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 240, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the report, Self-Sufficiency Income Standard Estimates for the State of Hawai'i and Counties 2022, pursuant to Section 201-3(5), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 241, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i's Targeted and Emerging Industries 2023 Update Report, pursuant to Sections 201-16, 201-19, and 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 242, from the State Procurement Office, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Procurement Consolidation Working Group Final Report, pursuant to Act 282, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 243, from the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201B-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 244, from the Hawai'i Labor Relations Board, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 61, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 245, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Interagency Council for Transit-Oriented Development 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 226-63(b)(9), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 246, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Evaluation of the Hawai'i Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Section 383-126.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 247, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Agribusiness Development Corporation Annual Report Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 163D-19, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 248, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 211, SLH 2013 and Act 107, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 249, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 356D-20, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 250, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i's Renewable Portfolio Standards, pursuant to Section 269-95, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 251, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i's Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards, pursuant to Section 269-96, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 252, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Related to An Interconnection Study and Progress on Contracting the Hawai'i Electric Reliability Administrator (HERA), pursuant to Act 201, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 253, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report relating to the removal of abandoned or double utility poles, lines, and equipment, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 41, SD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 45 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 254, from the Department of Human Services, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Fund, pursuant to Section 346-7.5 HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 255, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 256, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Soil Classification Systems & Use in Regulating Agricultural Lands Study Interim Report, pursuant to Act 189, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 257, from the Department of Education, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 258, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Special Education and Title I-Funded Prekindergarten Programs, pursuant to Section 302A-450, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 259, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Report Toward a Transit-Oriented Development Housing Investment Strategy, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 162, SD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 188 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 260, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Enhanced Electronic Human Resources, pursuant to Act 248, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 261, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development Hawai'i Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 201-18(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 262, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Environmental Advisory Council Annual Report, pursuant to Act 24, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 263, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Developmental Disabilities Council 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 333E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 264, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Recommendations Report, pursuant to Act 209, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 265, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Environmental Response Law and Hawai'i Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act Financial and Environmental Site Information FY2023, pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 266, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Establishment and Regulation of Medical Cannabis Production Centers and Dispensaries, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 267, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Initiatives and Improvements in Kalaupapa Settlement and to Track Patient and Non-Patient Costs Separately, Whenever Appropriate and Possible, pursuant to Section 326-25.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 268, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Disability and Communication Access Board Annual Report FY 2022-2023, pursuant to Chapter 348F, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 269, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Activities Under the Neurotrauma Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321H-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 270, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Status Report on Various Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division Activities and Special Funds, pursuant to Sections 321-195, 329-3, and 329E-6, HRS; Act 161, Section 10, SLH 2002; and Act 40, Section 29, SLH 2004.

Dept. Com. No. 271, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Elder Programs of the Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Section 349-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 272, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Dental Health Activities, Expenditures, and Recommendations, pursuant to Section 321-63, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 273, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 274, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report for the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-1.3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 275, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Recommended Primary Health Care Incentives, Strategies, and Implementation, pursuant to Section 321-1.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 276, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Expenditure of All Funds for the

Comprehensive Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, pursuant to Section 346-59.2(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 277, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 207 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 278, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 930, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 279, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 928, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 280, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 927, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 281, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Cesspool Pilot Grant Program Final Report, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 282, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of the Activities of the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Facilities, State Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 340B-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 283, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Section 342D-82, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 284, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Act 193 Cognitive Restructuring, pursuant to Act 212, SLH 2018 and Chapter 353H, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 285, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the report, Sexual Assaults in Correctional Facilities, pursuant to Act 194, SLH 2010 and Chapter 353C, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 286, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Administratively Created Accounts Report, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 287, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Annual Position Listing Report of Hawai'i Correctional Industries, pursuant to Section 354D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 288, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 20, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Energy Office's 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 196-71, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 289, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Direct Holdings in Sudan Scrutinized Companies 2023 report, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 290, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Status of Employer Reporting of Information 2023 report, pursuant to Act 87, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 291, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Innovation Economy Hawai'i Venture Capital Investment 2023 report, pursuant to Act 260, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 292, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting the Employees' Retirement System's Stress Test Annual Report, pursuant to Act 85, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 293, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report that Outlines the Status of the Office of Health Care Assurance Special Fund, Including the Amount of Moneys Deposited into and Expended from the Fund, and Sources of Receipts and Uses of Expenditures, pursuant to Section 321-1.4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 294, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Child Death Review and Maternal Mortality Review Activities, pursuant to Act 203, SLH 2016.

Dept. Com. No. 295, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts or Funds, T 929, pursuant to Chapter 37, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 296, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report for 2005, 2018, and 2019 Final Report, pursuant to Act 234, SLH 2007.

Dept. Com. No. 297, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Incidents of Unnecessary or Excessive Force on Arrestees by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 803-7, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 298, from the Department of Education, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Title IX School Year 2022-2023 and School Year 2023-2024, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1 (2018).

Dept. Com. No. 299, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Economic Study on Changes in Coffee Labeling Law, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 300, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the Report on All Moneys Deposited into and Disbursed from the Pesticide Use Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 154, SLH 2000.

Dept. Com. No. 301, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report of Administratively Established Appropriations, pursuant to Act 178, SLH 2002.

Dept. Com. No. 302, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on the State Meat Processing Task Force, pursuant to Act 54, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 303, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 15, 2023, transmitting the report, State of Hawai'i's Sister-States, pursuant to Act 150, SLH 2006.

Dept. Com. No. 304, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Operations of the Hawai'i Research Center for Futures Studies, pursuant to Section 304A-3253, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 305, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on State of Hawai'i Offices in Taipei and Beijing December 2023, pursuant to Section 201-84, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 306, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to Identify Resources Needed to Execute A Plan to Repair Homes for Safe Habitation, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 125 (2023), H.R. No. 126 (2023), and S.R. No. 71 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 307, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the report, Requesting the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to Conduct a Study that Evaluates Possible Methods of Flood Remediation and Flood Aversion for Certain Areas of the Island of Moloka'i, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 153, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 154, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 308, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the report, Hawai'i Statewide Trail and Access System "Nā Ala Hele," pursuant to Section 198D-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 309, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the report, Illegal Fireworks Task Force, pursuant to Act 67, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 310, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Narcotics Enforcement Division 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 329-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 311, from the Department of Law Enforcement, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 312, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Report on State Rent Supplement Program for Kupuna, pursuant to Act 98, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 313, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the DBEDT Annual Report 2022, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 314, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report Medical Cannabis Dispensary Licensing System, pursuant to Act 241, SLH 2015.

Dept. Com. No. 315, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting an amended copy of the Captive Insurance Study report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 48, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 316, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: State Highway Enforcement Program, pursuant to Act 250, SLH 2019 and Section 291C-111.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 317, from the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the HPHA Financial Statements, June 30, 2023, Together with the Independent Auditor's Report, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 318, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Food Hub Pilot Program Report on the Program's Implementation, Preliminary Results, Findings, and Recommendations, pursuant to Act 313, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 319, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program Report on the Program's Operation and Related Performance Measures, pursuant to Act 304, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 320, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 3, 2024, transmitting the Report on Transfers between the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund and the Aquaculture Loan Revolving Fund, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 321, from the Department of Agriculture, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting a Working Group to Identify Solutions to Mitigate and Control the Population of Feral Chickens on the Island of O'ahu, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 92, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 322, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Office of Solid Waste Management Annual Report, pursuant to Section 342G-15, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 323, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Crime Victim Compensation Commission Fifty-Second Annual Report, pursuant to Section 351-70, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 324, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report, Our Care Our Choice Act, Reporting on the Number of Qualified Patients for Whom a Prescription Was Written and Other Required Information, pursuant to Section 327L-14, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 325, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Plan of Initiatives for Improved Waste Diversion by Working with the Counties to Address Each County's Unique Needs According to Its Geography, Population, and Industry Make-Up, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 326, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the Report on the State Executive Branch Cybersecurity Program, pursuant to S.R. No. 75, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 327, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Natural

Energy Laboratory of Hawai'i Authority 2022-2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 227D-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 328, from the Office of Wellness and Resilience, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 291, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 329, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Requesting the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to Convene a Task Force to Review the Permitting Process Related to Affordable Housing and Conduct a Study of the Effect of County Ordinances on Housing Finance and Development, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 161, SD 1, HD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 330, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the statewide working group affordable housing annual report, pursuant to Act 305, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 331, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 92, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 332, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 26, 2023, transmitting the report, Relating to the Affordable Homeownership Revolving Fund, pursuant to Act 227, SLH 2021 and Section 201H-206, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 333, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Pilot Project for Lease of Public School Lands, pursuant to Act 155, SLH 2013.

Dept. Com. No. 334, from the Department of Education, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on School Supply Subsidy Pilot, pursuant to Act 142, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 335, from the Department of Education, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Comprehensive Accountability System, pursuant to Section 302A-1004, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 336, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i Community Development Authority 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 97, SLH 2023 and Sections 206E-19, 206E-249, and 206E-267, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 337, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Civil Identification, pursuant to Act 56, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 338, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Report Providing Updated Statistics and Facts Relating to the Decline of the Palila on Mauna Kea and Investigate the Factors Causing the Decline of the Palila Population, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 50 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 339, from the Department of Public Safety, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Meeting the Benchmarks in Act 176, SLH 2021 for Purchase of Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products, pursuant to Act 144, SLH 2022.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 1 through 24) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 1, dated September 27, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 2, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 3, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting a revised Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 4, dated October 6, 2023, transmitting a revised Report on FY 2023 Non-General Funds, pursuant to Section 601-3.2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 5, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Administratively Established Accounts and Funds of the Judiciary for FY 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 6, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on Continuous Alcohol Monitoring for Repeat Offenders, pursuant to Section 291E-6.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 7, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Number of Complaints Against Court-Appointed Child Custody Evaluators, pursuant to Section 571-46.4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 8, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Parent Education Special Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 9, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Spouse and Child Abuse Special Account, pursuant to Section 601-3.6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 10, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Parental Preferences in Government Contracts, pursuant to Section 577-7.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 11, dated November 7, 2023, transmitting the Biennial Report on the Indigent Legal Assistance Fund, pursuant to Section 607-5.7, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 12, dated November 17, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-224-J Judicial Training (FY24) and Appropriation No. S-24-225-J Judiciary DWI Court (FY24), pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 13, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting a report on administratively established new accounts for Appropriation No. S-24-223-J Multi-Pronged Approach to Addressing Domestic Violence, Appropriation No. S-24-226-J Electronic Citation Traffic Records (FY24), Appropriation No. S-24-227-J Gunshot Detection Program Phase 3 (FY24), and Appropriation No. S-24-232-J Access and Visitation Program (FY24), pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 14, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Statewide Substance Abuse Treatment Monitoring Program, pursuant to Sections 601-21 and 321-192.5, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 15, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on FY 2023 Repair and Maintenance in Judiciary-Owned Facilities, pursuant to Section 601-2, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 16, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution Annual Report, pursuant to Section 613-4, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 17, dated December 5, 2023, transmitting the Report on a Master Development Plan to Upgrade the South Kohala District Court, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 88 (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 18, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on Domestic Violence and Increased Offender Accountability, pursuant to Section 709-906, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 19, dated December 8, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Women's Court Pilot Program, pursuant to Act 243, SLH 2022.

Jud. Com. No. 20, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center FY 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 6F-6, HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 21, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 614-3(d), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 22, dated December 19, 2023, transmitting the Criminal Justice Research Institute Report on the Creation of a Centralized Pretrial Data Reporting and Collection System, pursuant to Act 147, SLH 2023.

Jud. Com. No. 23, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Office of Youth Services and Family Court of the First Judicial Circuit's Collaboration in Identifying Processes, Procedures, and Strategies for Partnering with Community Organizations to Maximize Rehabilitation and Minimize Recidivism for Juvenile Offenders, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 73, HD 1. (2023).

Jud. Com. No. 24, dated December 22, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Judiciary's Supplemental Budget (2023-2025) and Variance Report (2022-2024), pursuant to Act 159, SLH 1974 and Chapter 37, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kobayashi introduced members of the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly: Chairperson Katsuji Kohara; Assemblymembers Tosho Matsuo, Ken Nishimoto, Hiroyuki Inoue, and Toshihiko Egawa; from the Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly Secretariat: Hiroshi Yamano, executive director; Atsuko Matsumoto, secretary chief of general affairs division; and Chikage Ariyoshi, Fukuoka Government liaison officer in Hawai'i.

Representatives Yamashita and Cochran introduced visitors from Maui.

Representative Aiu introduced Kamehameha Schools students: Addis Belay, Jason Cheers, Ayceton Aona, Elijah Moniz, Paris Kekua, Anisa "Kapua" Vanterpool, Timoteo Esene, Keirstyn Navarro, Julia Aiona, Kiyanalynn Carreiro, Ethan Abraham, Angelina "Star" Woo, Mahea Briones, and Kalamakahi Crabbe; chaperones: Kapua Reeves, Layne Richards, and Rachel Saffery; and UPW state director, Kalani Werner.

Representative Matsumoto introduced ASMHS Mililani High School students: Jaden Kiese, Dorian Kim, Maya McKeown, Verity Wayne, and Cruz Sagaysay; and advisors, Mrs. Castro and Mrs. Ward.

Representative Amato introduced Maui County Councilmembers Tom Cook and Tamara Paltin; and her office manager, Joe Ritter.

Representative Perruso introduced Tui Scanlan, president of IATSE.

Representative Souza introduced Hina Wong, Native Hawaiian community leader.

Representative Kila introduced from the Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement: Joe Kūhiō Lewis, CEO; and Nick Carroll, chief of staff.

Representative Quinlan introduced Daniel Nahoopii, CEO, Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Douglass Adams, director, County of Hawai'i Research and Development Management; Hawai'i County Councilmembers; and residents of Hawai'i Island.

Representative La Chica introduced Sandy Ordonez, Lynn Robinson, Lourdes Vergara Marcelo, Wanya Ogata, Alice Liu, Theresa Paulette, Damien Kim, IBEW president; and her husband, Christopher La Chica.

Representative Evslin introduced from Kaua'i County Council: Council Chair Mel Rapozo; Council Vice Chair KipuKai Kual'i; Councilmembers Addison Bulosan, Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr., Felicia Cowden, Bill DeCosta, and Ross Kagawa; his parents, Bill and Micki Evslin; his wife, Sokchea; and children, Finley and Levi.

Representative Ward introduced Micah Kane, Hawai'i Community Foundation.

Representative Tam introduced his father, David Tam.

Representative Miyake introduced his friends and family from Maui: his parents, David & Irene Miyake; his sister and brother-in-law, Michelle Miyake-Tuquero & Gil Tuquero; Kawika Kahana; John Tuquero; Lorene Nakata; Kyle Nakata; LeeAnn Nomura Matsui; Seward Akahi; Stacy

Takahashi; Michele Yoshimura; Kathi-Lyn Kahana; Isaiah Baclaan; Kim Kaopuiki; Michael Victorino; Joycelyn Victorino; Jared Agtunong; Josiah Nishita; Keanu Lau Hee; Bill Snipes; JoAnn & Neal Inamasu; and Councilmembers Tom Cook, Yuki Lei Sugimura, and Nohelani U'u-Hodgins.

Representative M. Mizuno introduced her family and friends: her mother, Josephine Besario; her office manager, Haruna Koshikawa; Gigi Besario; Lorna Strand, chair of the O'ahu Democratic Party; Esther Domingcil; and Vina Morales.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced her mother, Ramona Hussey; her aunt, Natoka Hussey; Bixby Ho, secretary of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Lorna Strand, chair of the O'ahu Democratic Party; Joshua Cooper, UH Political Science lecturer; Camron Hurt, program manager of Common Cause Hawai'i; and Becky Gardner, women's rights advocate.

At 10:23 a.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to congratulate Representatives Miyake and M. Mizuno.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:33 a.m.

Speaker Saiki introduced Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke.

Representative Lowen introduced former Representative Denny Coffman.

Representative Todd introduced Kelden Waltjen, Hawai'i County Prosecuting Attorney; Allen Bartolome, executive aide; and Hawai'i Council Member Ashley Kierkiewicz.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1515 through 1636) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

H.B. Nos.

- 1515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL TENANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Chun.
- 1516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUCLEAR ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Chun.
- 1517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOURISM SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RESPONSE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL ZONES."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun and Takayama.

- 1525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Ilagan.
- 1526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO GUARANTEE ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, and Kobayashi.
- 1529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.
- 1530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, and Quinlan.
- 1531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 1532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.
- 1535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Morikawa, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Tam, Amato, and Kobayashi.
- 1537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tarnas.
- 1539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tarnas.
- 1540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WILDFIRE RELIEF FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PARKS SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.

- 1557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Kobayashi, Martinez, Miyake, Nakashima, Sayama, and Tam.
- 1563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATEWIDE FIRE HELICOPTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Ward.
- 1565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Matsumoto, Miyake, Souza, Takayama, Todd, and Nakashima.
- 1566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Todd, and Matsumoto.
- 1567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.
- 1568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.
- 1569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 1570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 1571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRST RESPONDERS."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 1572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Belatti, Cochran, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Takenouchi, Amato, and Sayama.

- 1573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Woodson, and Amato.
- 1574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Lamosao, Chun, and Takenouchi.
- 1576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila and Martinez.
- 1577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila and Lamosao.
- 1578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Chun, and Martinez.
- 1580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Kahaloa, and Poepoe.
- 1582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Lowen.
- 1583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, Tam, and Cochran.
- 1584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nakashima, and Nishimoto.
- 1585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, and Amato.
- 1586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Martinez, and Poepoe.
- 1587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Martinez, Nakashima, Woodson, and Cochran.

- 1588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, and Tam.
- 1589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Tam, Woodson, Amato, and Matayoshi.
- 1590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, and Marten.
- 1591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Quinlan, and Takenouchi.
- 1593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, and Ward.
- 1594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tam, and Cochran.
- 1595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Todd.
- 1596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, and Takayama.
- 1597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takayama, and Kobayashi.
- 1598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Poepoe, Takayama, Amato, Kobayashi, and Morikawa.
- 1600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, and Takayama.
- 1602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Takayama, and Kobayashi.
- 1604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Amato, and Belatti.
- 1606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARRANGEMENT OF CANDIDATE NAMES ON BALLOTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Ganaden, Holt, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Amato.
- 1607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALGORITHMIC DISCRIMINATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Sayama.
- 1610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 1611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Souza, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward.

- 1613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Nakashima, Poepoe, Quinlan, Ward, Amato, and Matsumoto.
- 1614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Cochran.
- 1615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Cochran.
- 1616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.
- 1617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPPORTUNITY ZONES."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 1620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 1621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.
- 1622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FLOODING."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Holt, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Evslin, and Onishi.
- 1624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Amato, Ganaden, and Nakashima.
- 1625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PROBATION COMPLIANCE CREDITS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama, Hashem, and Tarnas.
- 1627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Kila, and Poepoe.

- 1629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Amato, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Miyake, Nakashima, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Saiki, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, and Amato.
- 1635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024," resolving that the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2024 are hereby determined to be the 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, and 28th days of February, on which dates the Regular Session of 2024 shall be recessed; and that the dates of the recesses other than the dates of the mandatory recess for the Regular Session of 2024 are hereby determined to be the 23rd and 25th days of January, the 4th and 6th days of March, the 8th, 10th, 24th, 29th, and 30th days of April, and the 2nd day of May, on which dates the Regular Session of 2024 shall be recessed, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Ilagan.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," resolving that the two Houses of the Legislature assemble in Joint Session in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024, for the purpose of receiving such address or greetings from the Governor of Hawai'i as he should be pleased to make, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Ilagan.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At this time, the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

"Good morning, *aloha*, and Happy New Year. I would like to begin by welcoming and introducing our two newest House members, Representative Miyake and Representative Mizuno.

"So, Representative Tyson Miyake from District 10 previously served as the chief of staff and deputy county managing director with Maui County. He brings with him a fresh perspective and county level experience which will be invaluable as he works alongside the Maui delegation to deliver

much-needed relief and leadership to Maui in the upcoming session. So, Representative Miyake, I didn't know this, but he is actually a trained linguist and he is fluent in six languages. Congratulations.

"Next, we have Representative May Mizuno of District 29. So, Representative Mizuno has deep roots in her community, as well as here at the State Capitol, working alongside her husband, former Representative John Mizuno. Representative Mizuno is a dedicated member of the Kalihi Valley Neighborhood Board No. 16. Her dedication to her constituents will continue in her role as a member of the House. So, I didn't know this about Representative Mizuno, but she is a skilled outdoorsperson. Recently, she was in Alaska where she successfully reeled in a 157-pound halibut. Which is kind of the same weight and size of her husband, John. Fortunately, only the fish went to the taxidermist.

"So, with both Representative Miyake and Representative Mizuno here, we have a modern historical composition of 20 House freshmen members. So, congratulations to all of the freshmen.

"So, the third Wednesday in January is close enough that we can, at the beginning of every legislative session, say Happy New Year and mean it. It positions us to both reflect on the previous year, and to be thoughtful about what we are resolved to do now and in the future. This year, we begin somberly, with gratitude, and determination.

"It has been 162 days since the Maui wildfires, and the shockwaves have not yet subsided. To quote Archie Kalepa, Lahaina is bearing the burden and all of Hawai'i is feeling the pain. We are thankful and indebted to the many people who were indeed the very first responders, whether that was their job or not, and continue to this day to listen to, provide for, and advocate.

"We have a few of those individuals here today. Members, please join me in greeting, first, Mish Shishido, who is representing Mayor Rick Bissen. Community members of the Lahaina Advisory Team, Laurie Lei DeGama, Rick Nava, and Archie Kalepa. There are three additional members of the advisory team who are unable to attend today and they are Kaliko Storer, Kim Ball, and Nestor Ugale.

"So, this advisory team will envision the future of Lahaina, and in many respects, the future of our entire state. As we acknowledge these individuals and the communities they belong to, we are brought to an essential question. As Lahaina continues to bear the burden, and all of Hawai'i continues to feel the pain, what will we do about it?

"History provides lessons. One hundred five years ago in 1919, another large-scale fire devastated Lahaina. No lives were lost. The town was mostly built on the same footprint, with a few infrastructure improvements, mostly led by individual property owners who had the means to do so. We could follow this model, modernizing it a bit. And in doing so, perhaps resetting the clock for another, more horrific disaster a century from now. Or with climate change, much sooner.

"More than 250 years ago, Native Hawaiians figured out how to manage their needs in relationship to place. There are no entries in the Wehewehe Hawaiian online dictionary for the word sustainable, let alone self-sustaining. But that is exactly how decisions were made, food cultivated, population distributed, natural resources managed. They had to have a circular economy because, as far as they knew, they were the only people. And as it turned out, many of the folks who came to the islands over the centuries were Pacific people with similar values.

"There are now many people, and many interests outside of Hawai'i who make decisions independently that profoundly impact us. We have encouraged and become more dependent on economies that deplete our resources. The many conflicts in the world affect us, even if they are far away. And the acceleration of climate change alters every place and all things. None of this means we don't have agency over our future. It means we must exercise agency and not let things drift or compromise the present at the expense of the future.

"One of the things I am proud of is the work that this House engaged in since we adjourned since *sine die* eight months ago. The House had planned an interim agenda that was appropriately and abruptly changed in August. But throughout, the House worked, asked hard questions, and pursued better

solutions. The House brought meaning to the need for us to work beyond our own members and engage with people in our community.

"Two of these efforts in particular will help guide, not only legislation, but also how we think about these issues. The first is the working groups for Maui: Food, Water, and Other Supplies; Shelter; Environmental Remediation; Jobs and Business; Schools; and Wildfire Prevention. These are issues laid bare by the Maui fires, but they also have application in many other places across the state. Thank you to our co-chairs, Representatives Greggor Ilagan, Terez Amato, Luke Evslin, Nicole Lowen, Elle Cochran, Daniel Holt, Andrew Garrett, Justin Woodson, Jenna Takenouchi, Linda Ichiyama, and Darius Kila. And thank you to all of the House members who served as working group members and participated in this comprehensive work.

"The second interim effort focused on water. Thanks to Chair Linda Ichiyama, Chair Nicole Lowen, and Senator Jarrett Keohokalole, the Legislature worked with state agencies, the Board of Water Supply, City Council, the Governor, and Mayor Blangiardi in an unprecedented multiple jurisdiction effort. The Red Hill WAI, which means Water Alliance Initiative, report charts a proactive course of remediation so that decades, and perhaps even a century from now, future residents aren't poisoned by the nearly two million gallons of fuel in the ground that is slowly making its way to the water table.

"This work on the Lahaina wildfire, water, and many other topics aren't just interrogations of issues. We are fundamentally asserting that not only do we have agency and the responsibility to act, we are also questioning the how and the why and for whom. This, I think, is part of what Kumu Hina Wong told me recently. She said she would like to have all of us center Hawai'i. Members, to center Hawai'i is to center values that make sense for island communities and for our responsibilities as stewards of the public trust. We will need to remind ourselves of these values frequently, especially in a time of urgent decisions, and uncertain economic prospects.

"I've been pondering what it means for us, as legislators, to center Hawai'i. Is it to put the present and future well-being of this unique place, and the people of this place, at the center of our actions and decisions? It would mean, for example, to say that among the many needs and wants presenting themselves in the wake of the fires, that the needs and the well-being of local people of Maui and the residents of Lahaina come first.

"To center Hawai'i would require us to acknowledge that land is no longer the limiting factor of what we do. Because if we don't center the well-being of our water as a fundamental public trust responsibility, all of our affordable housing and economic development, and even our conservation efforts won't matter. And centering Hawai'i is to center *aloha* and the working principles of *aloha*, as did many in the days and weeks following the great fire.

"Some of us are newer to this chamber, and some of us are veterans. However short or long our tenure, our responsibilities take on even greater consequence if we are to not only represent the districts we are individually elected from, not only the state as a whole, but also to center Hawai'i and truly be the stewards in the public's trust, now and for the future.

"I would urge all of us to internalize the lessons of the wildfire, of the threatened water, of the pain and courage and *aloha* of our fellow residents in the face of unprecedented challenges. Hawai'i requires much of us, and we can, together, do our part. Thank you very much."

The Chair then recognized Representative Matsumoto, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you. Mr. Speaker, Majority Leader Nakamura, friends, colleagues, and members of the public, good morning and *aloha*. This year, I had the honor to be part of the Rodel Fellowship, a group that brings together 12 Democrats and 12 Republicans from across the country, creating a cohort with the purpose of learning how to lead despite our differences. One of the takeaways from our conversations was that our nation and our states continue to be more polarized on many issues. But more importantly, how we conduct our state's business is often also divisive. We can do better.

"I encourage my fellow House members to rise above the noise. It is our job as legislators to model what civil discourse looks like. If we cannot

discuss difficult issues with decency and respect in this chamber, how do we expect it to happen in our communities? That doesn't mean that we always have to agree, and actually we shouldn't. But it means that we're willing to truly listen and hear what our colleagues, the departments, advocates, and what our communities have to say. I believe Hawai'i and our House can lead the way.

"Mr. Speaker, as you mentioned in your speech, this year our state was rocked by the horrific tragedy in Maui. The crisis should not be a partisan issue or even a political issue. I respect your leadership and commitment to the State of Hawai'i, and I appreciate that when we met about Maui, you agreed to create these six bipartisan working groups and began addressing the needs of the many residents in Maui that were affected. And I am proud that we took it a step further. And for the first time in the history of Hawai'i, we have a bipartisan bill package, and we will be supporting the residents of Maui with these 12 bills to start.

"The Republican caucus visited Maui together to see firsthand the important issues that we need to address this year. We met with relief groups, with business owners, schools, and residents who lost their homes. My hope is this bipartisan legislation will send a clear message to the residents of Maui that we are putting their needs over politics.

"Additionally, this past year the Republican caucus worked together and for the very first time hosted a series of events called the Listening Tour, where our caucus went to four locations on O'ahu: Kāne'ohe, Mililani, Hawai'i Kai, and Kapolei, and listened to the needs and concerns of the community members. And we look forward to the possibility of expanding that to neighbor islands in the future.

"The Listening Tour flipped the script on the traditional town hall. It was a community-led forum, where we had an interactive survey that tracked and displayed different issues as they were raised. It allowed our caucus to shape our bill package with the data that we got back from these meetings. Our Republican Caucus came away with a better understanding of the priorities of the people in Hawai'i, and that information has allowed us to respond with action.

"The primary concerns brought up in these meetings included cost of living, housing, crime, Hawaiian homes, and government transparency. I would like to take the time to thank our House Minority Research Office and all of the caucus staff for the hard work that they put into making this tour happen.

"The 2024 Republican Caucus package was created for the Hawai'i we know and love. Our Hawai'i. So our legislation focuses on six main priorities. First, we need to keep our *kama'āina* home, with legislation that will make it more affordable for residents to stay on islands and thrive. We are focused on bills to eliminate the income tax, create an exemption for food and medical services, and also to provide greater opportunities for families to start saving for a home that they can call their own.

"Second, we need to grow our job market to create more high paying jobs and more economic opportunities for residents. These bills grow our job market by making Hawai'i a friendlier place to start a business, preparing our students for the real world with job experience, and injecting new life into our very important film industry.

"Third, we need to strengthen our *'ohana*. Hawai'i family values are woven into the culture of our state. These bills give greater access to paid family leave, ensure parents know what's happening with their children, and create local school boards for education to be more in tune with the community's specific needs.

"Fourth, we need to invest in our homelands. We need to truly make the needs of Native Hawaiian families a priority. These bills will financially empower Hawaiians by making Hawaiian home land leases eligible for federal lending programs, designate Hawaiian home lands as state enterprise zones, and uphold the constitutional obligation to allocate revenue for OHA.

"Fifth, we need to protect our communities. Everyone should feel safe in their communities. This bill addresses rising crime with harsher penalties for organized theft, empower citizens with the right to protect themselves, and ensure access to treatment for Hawai'i's most vulnerable population.

"Finally, sixth, we need to improve our government. Our state needs greater accountability and transparency. These bills impose checks and balances on emergency powers, demand greater election integrity, and tackle government corruption through term limits. With such pressing needs for Maui, and for that matter, every island in our state, it is imperative that we lead with both kindness and respect. Let's be mindful how we interact with each other in this building and out in public. If we are truly able to rise above polarization and the noise, I know we can accomplish much for this session and for our entire state. *Mahalo*."

The Chair then recognized Representative Nakamura, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"On behalf of the Majority Caucus, Mr. Speaker, we only have one question to ask you. When we left this chamber at the end of last session, did you really mean it when you told us to have a great interim? Yes, we returned to our island homes. We spent time with family and friends. We reengaged with our communities, worked on critical projects, and helped our constituents navigate the state bureaucracy.

"In between all of this, you pressed us to closely monitor the defueling of Red Hill fuel tanks and remediation efforts, and monitor the \$600 million in funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. You also encouraged us to get out and about. We learned about Waipahu High School's incredible career pathway curriculum and on and off campus learning opportunities.

"We drove and walked through Pu'u Maka'ala Natural Area Reserve above Hilo to learn about native ecosystem restoration efforts. We visited prisons and jails to see firsthand the poor physical conditions of our facilities, personnel challenges, and need for rehab programs. We saw destination management and regenerative tourism at work in Hā'ena State Park. We drove and walked through the Lahaina burn zone to fully understand the magnitude of the wildfire devastation and the critical work ahead.

"These are just a few highlights of the many site visits that we made during the interim. What gives us so much hope is the commitment of state and county employees and community leaders who told us their stories, shared their dreams and vision, and explained their challenges and opportunities. We are all better legislators for this.

"But, Mr. Speaker, going back to the first question, did you really mean it when you told us to have a great interim? Because after the Maui wildfire, you created not one or two, but six bipartisan working groups to address concerns and to answer two critical questions. What can we learn from the Maui wildfires? And how can we prepare ourselves for future disasters?

"The Wildfire Prevention Working Group prioritized bills to fund DLNR's wildfire prevention and response, increase fines for fire protection law violations, and establish the office of State Fire Marshal. We are the only state in the nation that doesn't have one. The Environmental Remediation Working Group proposed bills to fund long term air and water quality monitoring for communities directly impacted by the Maui wildfires.

"What happens when the disproportionate number of homes are vacation rentals instead of housing local residents? The Shelter Working Group proposed a bill to phase out non-conforming short-term vacation rentals by closing this current omission in state law and giving counties the explicit authority to do so. The Food, Water and Other Supplies Working Group proposed bills mandating a comprehensive distribution plan and allowing pharmacists to provide medication to patients without interruption during emergencies. The Schools Working Group proposed a bill requiring DOE schools to have a comprehensive school evacuation plan that includes wildfires and a communication plan for use during these emergencies.

"And how do we create a pipeline of skilled workers in the construction industry to build the needed housing on Maui? The Jobs and Business Working Group proposed funding the University of Hawai'i Maui College to hire adjunct faculty positions to meet this immediate need. Mr. Speaker, we would be remiss in not acknowledging the incredible work of our House Majority Research Office, led by Casey Hines, for meeting the very tight deadlines that you set to get reports written and bills drafted, and our Communications Office, led by Cathy Lee, who informed the public every step of the way. *Mahalo*, Casey and Cathy.

"Then, in addition to the bipartisan wildfire package, Mr. Speaker, you were determined to have a majority package of bills. I would personally like to thank the 23 members of the Policy Committee who worked during the interim to identify key areas of concern, listen to experts, and identify bills that will lay critical foundations for a stronger Hawai'i. The majority package addresses affordable housing and homelessness head on by providing funding for affordable rental housing for a group that has been largely ignored, our working families.

"The package also includes a bill to increase the base budget for homelessness programs that have not been increased for the past 10 years, while needs have continued to escalate. *Mahalo* to Health & Homelessness Chair Della Au Belatti for your work on this bill.

"Mental health is top of mind. And creating an associate level licensure process with insurance reimbursements for marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors and psychologists, and establishing a 24-hour Behavioral Health Crisis Center pilot program will help increase access to mental health services. *Mahalo* to Representative Cory Chun and Health Chair Belatti for working on these two bills.

"The most cost-effective way to meet our renewable energy and decarbonization goals is through energy efficiency. Extending the state's energy efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045 and requiring all future state buildings parking to be 25% electric vehicle charger ready will help the state lead by example. *Mahalo* to Energy & Environmental Protection Chair Nicole Lowen for championing these two bills.

"With the shortage of 4,000 healthcare workers in the state, we need to support current healthcare workforce development programs that are working. Funding the public high school Healthcare Workforce Certificate and Glidepath programs, and giving Windward Community College the resources to train mental health care workers, will help our healthcare workforce throughout the state. *Mahalo* to Healthcare Association of Hawai'i and our new Human Resources Chair Lisa Marten for crafting these bills.

"Finally, with the state government employee vacancy rate of 23% and the three to six months it takes to conduct a minimum qualification review, we include in the majority package a bill authorizing state departments, divisions, and agencies to conduct this review on their own. *Mahalo* to Labor & Government Operations Chair Scot Matayoshi for your work on and advocacy for this bill.

"So going back to the original question, Mr. Speaker, as I received your phone calls directing this and that during our family vacations, zoomed into meetings from mainland conferences, and spent holidays working on these bills, did you mean it, to have a great interim? Because, Mr. Speaker, quite frankly, you worked us.

"But we know that our hard work over the interim will create a more resilient Hawai'i, address pressing problems, and help Hawai'i's residents thrive. At the end of the day, we thank you, Mr. Speaker, for your leadership in galvanizing us, seizing the moment, and producing some solid bills for the people of Hawai'i. Thank you."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Speaker Saiki introduced City & County of Honolulu Mayor Rick Blangiardi and Adjutant General Kenneth Hara.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:04 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 18, 2024.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS



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Speaker Scott Saiki
State of Hawai'i House of Representatives
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Dear Speaker Saiki,

On November 9, Governor Josh Green in his authority has appointed me to fill the vacancy for Senate District 5 effective immediately. This notice serves to clearly indicate that my resignation will create a vacancy for House District 10 in the Hawai'i State Legislature and that the requirements of Hawai'i Revised Statutes §17-3 can be fulfilled.

Though my time in the House has been short, I am grateful to have served my district and help the people of Hawai'i in my positions. I look forward to continuing to work with the House on important issues.

Sincerely,

Troy N. Hashimoto
State Representative
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Memorandum

To: Scott K. Saiki, Speaker, House of Representatives
From: John M. Mizuno, Chair, Committee on Human Services
Date: December 20, 2023
Re: Effective Resignation date of January 2, 2024

Governor Josh Green made the official announcement naming me as the State Homeless Coordinator coming to the Governor's Office on January 2, 2024.

For the foregoing reason, I hereby submit my resignation from your House of Representatives, District 29 seat, effective January 2, 2024.

Speaker Saiki, it's been my greatest honor to work with you and the House of Representatives, staff, family, and friends at this outstanding institution for policy for the people.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] anytime.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 18, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Andrew Takuya Garrett, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Nakashima and Sayama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the First Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tam introduced from Council of State Governments West: Edgar Ruiz, executive director; and Will Keyse, Hawai‘i liaison.

Representative Kahaloa introduced from Hawai‘i Island Chamber of Commerce: Miles Yoshioka, Randy Kurohara, Keith Marrack, Dennis Lin, and Carla Kuo; and from Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce: Wendy Laros, Jane Clement, Keller Laros, Shyla Victor, and Ashley Raymond.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his staff: Fahina Lauti and Blake Fisher.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1637 through 1698) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Nakashima and Sayama were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

- 1637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.

- 1645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Nakashima, and Quinlan.
- 1648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Matsumoto, and Todd.
- 1651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Cochran.
- 1652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Ward, Cochran, and Todd.
- 1653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.
- 1654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Kobayashi.

- 1655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 1656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, Kobayashi, and Todd.
- 1657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Tam, and Todd.
- 1658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID SICK LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 1661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Quinlan.
- 1663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Onishi, Perruso, Takayama, and Takenouchi.
- 1664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Pierick, and Takayama.
- 1665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WARNING SIRENS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, and Takenouchi.
- 1666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."
Introduced by: Representative Tam, by request.
- 1667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Woodson, and Cochran.
- 1668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Quinlan, and Sayama.
- 1670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Woodson, Cochran, and Kobayashi.
- 1672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Tam, by request.
- 1673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett.
- 1674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Holt, Kitagawa, La Chica, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 1675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Matsumoto, Pierick, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Tam, and Woodson.
- 1677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Woodson.
- 1678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Tam.
- 1679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.

- 1682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima, by request.
- 1684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.
- 1686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nishimoto and Nakashima.
- 1687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESILIENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tamas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 1689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARROTFISH."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS FOR ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen, by request.
- 1692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Nakashima, and Sayama.
- 1693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, and Tam.
- 1694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 1698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME BIRTHS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Hawaiian Caucus bills are out for vote, the vote sheets have been sent to all of the members. We have a short timeframe. If you could get those vote sheets back by the

end of the day today, and then a reminder if we can get all those bills signed by tomorrow afternoon. Thank you very much."

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is National Winne the Pooh day. So, if everybody remembers, a fish in the sea, efficiency. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, January 19, 2024. (Representatives Nakashima and Sayama were excused.)

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 19, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Alcos, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 1, transmitting H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2024," which was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 2, transmitting H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on January 18, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1699 through 1897) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representative Alcos was excused.)

H.B. Nos.

- 1699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 4, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY POWERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.

- 1706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.
- 1708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.
- 1709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFICE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.
- 1710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND TRUST REVENUES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 AND ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 12, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ESTABLISH LOCAL ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 1716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 1717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FORCE IN SELF-PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 1718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 1719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Garcia, Pierick, Ward, and Alcos.
- 1720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FIREFIGHTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.

1721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.

1722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.

1723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES II, III, AND XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FOR INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN SEXUALITY HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

1729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTERED VOTERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Matsumoto.

1735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick and Garcia.

1738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRODUCT LABELING."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX-SPECIFIC STUDENT ATHLETIC TEAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN THE STATE WITHOUT PRIOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARRIAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick and Matsumoto.

1743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

1744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO CLARIFY LEGISLATIVE VOTING PROCEDURES."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

1746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME-SCHOOLED CHILDREN."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

1748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

1749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

1750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RANKED CHOICE VOTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

1751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

- 1752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANDATORY RECOUNT OF VOTES."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 1754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION BALLOTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward.
- 1755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 1756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 1757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 1758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Lowen.
- 1760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 1762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 1766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Todd, Ward, Cochran, Gates, and Quinlan.
- 1767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Pierick, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 1768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ward.
- 1770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Aiu, Amato, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ward.
- 1772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Aiu, Amato, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ward.
- 1773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 1775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.

1779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.

1780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Ichiyama, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Souza, Tam, and Todd.

1781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Nakashima, Souza, and Morikawa.

1782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP."
Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Amato, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Onishi, Takenouchi, Ganaden, and Tam.

1783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION CARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Amato, Ganaden, Kila, Kitagawa, Miyake, Nakashima, and Tam.

1784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.

1785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Woodson.

1786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, and Tam.

1787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PROTECTION AND COASTAL ACCESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Marten, and Takayama.

1788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto.

1789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Aiu, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, and Ganaden.

1790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABLED VETERANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Cochran, and Ganaden.

1791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Ganaden, Lamosao, and Perruso.

1792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Cochran, and Perruso.

1793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Cochran, and Ganaden.

1794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Holt, Kahaloa, and Poepoe.

1795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

1796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE RESILIENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

1797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.

1798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Perruso, Poepoe, and Todd.

1799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREFERRED NAMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.

1800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita and Nishimoto.

1802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1808 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.

1809 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION COMMERCIAL PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1810 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1811 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

1812 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

- 1813 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Holt, Matayoshi, Todd, and Amato.
- 1814 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 1815 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Martinez, and Matayoshi.
- 1816 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOUR GUIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Holt, Kila, Marten, Morikawa, Takenouchi, and Todd.
- 1817 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX AMNESTY."
Introduced by: Representative Sayama, by request.
- 1818 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Marten.
- 1819 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Marten.
- 1820 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Marten.
- 1821 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Marten.
- 1822 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Marten.
- 1823 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1824 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1825 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, and Marten.
- 1826 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, La Chica, and Yamashita.
- 1827 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

- 1828 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.
- 1829 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, Sayama, and Yamashita.
- 1830 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, Holt, and Yamashita.
- 1831 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.
- 1832 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.
- 1833 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1834 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1835 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1836 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1837 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1838 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, Garcia, and Yamashita.

1839 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1840 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1841 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1842 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1843 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1844 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

1845 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1846 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1847 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1848 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1849 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1850 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VESTING IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1851 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

- 1852 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1853 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1854 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1855 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1856 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1857 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1858 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1859 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1860 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATE PROCEDURE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1861 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1862 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1863 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1864 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1865 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1866 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1867 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRIBERY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1868 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1869 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1870 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1871 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1872 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1873 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1874 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1875 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1876 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1877 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1878 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1879 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1880 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1881 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1882 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1883 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1884 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1885 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1886 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1887 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1888 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1889 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1890 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Onishi, Quinlan, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.

- 1891 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CLIMATE CHANGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Todd.
- 1892 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Perruso, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1893 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Matayoshi, Nakamura, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1894 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Evslin, Kitagawa, Marten, Nakamura, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1895 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Nakamura.
- 1896 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Todd, Woodson, and Sayama.
- 1897 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Todd, and Amato.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 3 and 4) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO AMEND THE WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO JOIN AS A MEMBER," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, Garcia, and Yamashita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today is March for Life. So, if you're pro-life and want to support that, we'll be gathering upstairs in the Rotunda today."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 22, 2024. (Representative Alcos was excused.)

FOURTH DAY

Monday, January 22, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:02 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Mark J. Hashem, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Gates, Lamsao, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Third Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced his staff: Ariel Hall and Kari Sochor.

Representative Cochran introduced from the County of Maui: Mahina Martin and Laksmi Abraham.

Representative Souza introduced staff from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs: Sommer Soares, Pohai Ryan, Lei-Ann Stender Durant, Richelle Kim, Kau'i Robello, Ke'opu Reelitz, and Chantell Belay.

Representative Marten introduced her constituents: Uncle Willie McMillan, Aunty Blanche McMillan, and Wayleen McMillan.

Representative Amato introduced Fern Rosenstiel from Kaua'i.

Representative Garcia introduced his staff: Hunter Harris and Rocklin Youngstrom.

Representative Ward introduced his staff, Collin Ford.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 1898 through 2170) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Gates, Lowen, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

1898 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSIONS."

Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.

1899 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Matsumoto.

1900 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ganaden, and Quinlan.

1901 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

1902 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."

Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Cochran.

1903 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.

1904 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Takenouchi, Todd, and Ward.

1905 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Tarnas, Todd, and Ganaden.

1906 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Chun, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Miyake, Nishimoto, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

1907 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE."

Introduced by: Representative Garrett.

1908 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.

1909 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."

Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, and La Chica.

1910 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."

Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Pierick, and Ward.

1911 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1912 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1913 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

1914 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

- 1915 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1916 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1917 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 1918 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1919 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1920 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1921 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1922 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1923 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1924 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1925 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1926 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1927 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Nakamura.
- 1928 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 1929 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen.
- 1930 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1931 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Garrett, Holt, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Sayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1932 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1933 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOBRIETY CHECKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Onishi, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Nakashima.
- 1934 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 1935 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1936 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1937 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 1938 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Garrett, and Matayoshi.
- 1939 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, La Chica, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Kobayashi.
- 1940 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 1941 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1942 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 1943 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, and Takenouchi.
- 1944 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Kobayashi.
- 1945 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1946 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.

- 1947 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1948 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso.
- 1949 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 1950 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kapela, Kong, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1951 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 1952 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Todd, and Garcia.
- 1953 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Chun, Kapela, Kila, Marten, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1954 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1955 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Ichiyama, Morikawa, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1956 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Quinlan, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1957 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, and Woodson.
- 1958 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takayama, and Woodson.
- 1959 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Garrett, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, and Onishi.
- 1960 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Todd, and Woodson.
- 1961 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 1962 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 1963 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kong, Amato, Garcia, Marten, Ward, Belatti, and Matsumoto.
- 1964 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1965 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1966 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 1967 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1968 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1969 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, Ganaden, and Matsumoto.
- 1970 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, Tam, Todd, and Ganaden.

- 1971 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 1972 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 1973 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROOFTOP SOLAR INSTALLATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, and Todd.
- 1974 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 1975 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1976 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1977 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1978 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VACANCIES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1979 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."
Introduced by: Representative Kobayashi.
- 1980 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Belatti, Evslin, Garrett, Lowen, Marten, Pierick, Sayama, Takayama, and Tam.
- 1981 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Aiu, Amato, Holt, and Kila.
- 1982 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Holt, La Chica, and Todd.
- 1983 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1984 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1985 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORK."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1986 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY BUILDING CODES."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.
- 1987 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Marten, and Miyake.
- 1988 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 1989 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1990 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1991 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1992 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSED PROFESSIONALS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1993 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1994 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1995 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1996 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1997 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1998 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 1999 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BLUE CARBON ECOSYSTEM PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ganaden.
- 2000 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2001 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2002 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Lamosao.

- 2003 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2004 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE GRANT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Chun, Garrett, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 2005 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lamosao, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Takenouchi.
- 2006 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE PESTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, and Cochran.
- 2007 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2008 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2009 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2010 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2011 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Evslin.
- 2012 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Lowen, and Todd.
- 2013 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 2014 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2015 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 2016 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 2017 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez and Marten.
- 2018 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez and Marten.
- 2019 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 2020 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen.
- 2021 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Cochran, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2022 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward.
- 2023 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Cochran, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2024 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Pierick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2025 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso.
- 2026 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2027 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso.
- 2028 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2029 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2030 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Garrett, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2031 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Chun, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Quinlan, Takayama, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2032 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SHOPPING CARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Lamosao, Marten, Quinlan, and Takenouchi.
- 2033 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2034 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakamura, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2035 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Ichiyama, Marten, Miyake, Takenouchi, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2036 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE-SAFETY SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Matsumoto, and Pierick.

- 2037 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII RELATING TO RECREATIONAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Garcia, and Hussey-Burdick.
- 2038 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POVERTY REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Cochran, Garcia, and Pierick.
- 2039 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE CAPITOL."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Garcia.
- 2040 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward and Garcia.
- 2041 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XI OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE THE EXPEDITIOUS CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A THIRTY METER TELESCOPE ON THE SUMMIT OF MAUNA KEA ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.
- 2042 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2043 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Todd.
- 2044 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2045 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2046 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi and Saiki.
- 2047 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAVA ZONE INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2048 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2049 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2050 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2051 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2052 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2053 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2054 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2055 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2056 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2057 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Gates, and Kila.
- 2058 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Nishimoto, and Tarnas.
- 2059 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2060 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENCE FOR TUITION PURPOSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan and Perruso.
- 2061 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2062 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2063 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENRICHMENT OF DIVERSITY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2064 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2065 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2066 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Lowen, Nakamura, and Poepoe.
- 2067 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2068 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2069 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2070 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2071 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2072 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2073 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAIL."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

- 2074 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2075 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2076 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Aiu, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tarnas, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2077 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATERSHEDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2078 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Tam.
- 2079 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2080 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2081 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen, Quinlan, Todd, and Yamashita.
- 2082 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Takayama, Tam, Todd, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 2083 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Sayama, Tam, Todd, and Ward.
- 2084 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Ichiyama, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Quinlan, and Todd.
- 2085 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Pierick.
- 2086 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2087 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Quinlan, Tam, Ward, Woodson, and Matsumoto.
- 2088 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2089 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 2090 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Pierick, Saiki, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2091 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Miyake, Takenouchi, and Yamashita.
- 2092 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Ilagan, and Marten.
- 2093 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Nakamura.
- 2094 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representative Kitagawa.
- 2095 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2096 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2097 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2098 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Cochran.
- 2099 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS LABORATORY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Cochran.
- 2100 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Kahaloa, Perruso, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Matsumoto.
- 2101 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.
- 2102 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Holt, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Quinlan, Saiki, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2103 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Marten, Tarnas, and Todd.

2104 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2105 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Marten, Tarnas, and Todd.

2106 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.

2107 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Tam, and Woodson.

2108 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Tam, and Woodson.

2109 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2110 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2111 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
Introduced by: Representatives Ilagan, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

2112 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Aiu, Gates, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Matayoshi.

2113 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Belatti, Holt, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

2114 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS BETTING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, La Chica, and Onishi.

2115 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, and Marten.

2116 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, La Chica, Marten, and Tam.

2117 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEDERAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Marten, and Matayoshi.

2118 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Aiu, Holt, Kahaloa, and Marten.

2119 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL LITTERING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Holt, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nishimoto, and Morikawa.

2120 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, La Chica, Marten, Quinlan, Sayama, and Souza.

2121 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUILDINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates and Amato.

2122 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, and Souza.

2123 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, and Todd.

2124 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTAGGING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, and Marten.

2125 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, and Marten.

2126 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, and Tam.

2127 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Tarnas, and Kobayashi.

2128 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMU INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, and Woodson.

2129 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2130 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Holt, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2131 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.

2132 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Kahaloa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, and Takenouchi.

2133 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

2134 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, and Tarnas.

- 2135 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, and Marten.
- 2136 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Todd, and Tam.
- 2137 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, and Woodson.
- 2138 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Belatti, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2139 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, Kapela, Marten, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Takenouchi, and Woodson.
- 2140 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2141 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND APPURTENANCE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, and Nishimoto.
- 2142 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Chun, Kahaloa, and Matayoshi.
- 2143 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Chun, Evslin, Lowen, and Tarnas.
- 2144 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Chun, Garrett, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 2145 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Holt, Kapela, and Kila.
- 2146 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Holt, Ilagan, Nakashima, and Todd.
- 2147 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Belatti, Sayama, and Takenouchi.
- 2148 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2149 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEATH CARE INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2150 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORONERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2151 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRPORT VISITORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2152 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza and Cochran.
- 2153 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Belatti, Ganaden, and Woodson.
- 2154 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELLISON ONIZUKA SPACE CENTER."
Introduced by: Representatives Souza, Belatti, Ganaden, and Onishi.
- 2155 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Souza.
- 2156 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2157 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE REQUIREMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Belatti.
- 2158 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2159 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Kobayashi, Marten, and Takenouchi.
- 2160 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISABILITY HEALTH DISPARITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2161 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Garcia, and Souza.
- 2162 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2163 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Gates, Marten, Perruso, and Tam.
- 2164 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Marten, Matsumoto, and Perruso.
- 2165 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Martinez, and Perruso.

- 2166 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Lowen.
- 2167 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran and Perruso.
- 2168 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETINGS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Kapela, Perruso, and Amato.
- 2169 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.
- 2170 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 1) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 5 through 7) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR *THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION* AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Takayama, Tam, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE AUDITOR CONDUCT A SUNRISE ANALYSIS OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND CEMETERY SALESPERSONS," was offered by Representative Souza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair has two announcements. First, please note that tomorrow is a recess day, and we will be convening again on Wednesday, January 24th at noon. And second, for purposes of today, the House will stand in recess for the purpose of convening in joint session at 10:00 a.m. for the Governor's State of the State Address."

RECESS

At 9:10 a.m., the Chair declared a recess and the House of Representatives stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair, and in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 met in Joint Session with the Senate to receive the Governor's State of the State address.

JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2024, was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, following the *pule* delivered by Kumu Kaleo Trinidad.

The Speaker then welcomed and recognized the following honored and distinguished guests:

Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Representative Greggor Ilagan;

Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi;

Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, who was presented with lei by Senator Joy San Buenaventura;

Ms. Carmen "Hulu" Lindsey, Chair, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, who was presented with lei by Senator Jarrett Keohokalole;

Mrs. Jamie Green, wife of Governor Josh Green, who was presented with lei by Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi;

Mr. Michael Luke, husband of Lt. Governor Sylvia Luke, who was presented with lei by Senator Lynn DeCoite;

Congresswoman Jill Tokuda;

Former Governor George Ariyoshi and Mrs. Jean Ariyoshi;

Former Governor John Waihee and Mrs. Lynne Waihee;

Former Governor Ben Cayetano and Mrs. Vicky Cayetano;

Former Governor Linda Lingle;

Former Governor Neil Abercrombie;

Associate Justice Sabrina McKenna;

Associate Justice Todd Eddins;

Associate Justice Vladimir Devens;

Representing U.S. Indo-Pacific Command: Major General Mark Hashimoto;

Representing U.S. Army Pacific: Major General James "Jay" Bartholomees;

Representing U.S. Pacific Fleet: Rear Admiral Mark Ruttenberg;

Representing 14th Coast Guard District: Rear Admiral Michael H. Day;

Representing U.S. Navy Region Hawai'i: Rear Admiral Stephen Barnett;

Representing U.S. Pacific Air Forces: Colonel David J. Berkland;

Representing U.S. Space Force: Colonel Stephen A. Toth;

Mayor Rick Blangiardi, City & County of Honolulu;

Mayor Mitch Roth, County of Hawai'i;

Mayor Richard Bissen, County of Maui;

Council Chair Tommy Waters, Honolulu City Council;

Council Chair Heather Kimball, Hawai'i County Council;

Council Vice Chair Yuki Lei Sugimura, Maui County Council;

Council Vice Chair KipuKai Kualī'i, Kaua'i County Council;

Mr. Yoshinori Kodama, Consul General of Japan and Dean of the Consular Corps;

Mr. Bradley Wood, Consul of Australia;

Mr. Emil T. Fernandez, Consul General of the Philippines;

Mr. Seo-young Lee, Consul General of the Republic of Korea;

Mr. Calvin Myazoe, Vice Consul of the Republic of the Marshall Islands; and

Ms. Nicole Wang, Deputy Director, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office.

The Speaker then called upon Representatives Nadine Nakamura and Lauren Matsumoto on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senators Michelle Kidani and Dru Kanuha on behalf of the Senate, to escort the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, to the rostrum.

The Governor was presented with lei by Representative Dee Morikawa on behalf of the House of Representatives, and Senator Lorraine Inouye on behalf of the Senate.

The Speaker then presented to the Members of the Thirty-Second Legislature and the audience, the Honorable Josh Green, Governor of the State of Hawai'i.

The Governor then addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"Jaime, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker, Senate President, colleagues, governors, mayors, consul generals, CJ, dignitaries, cabinet members who have been so wonderful, state leaders, and all the people of Hawai'i, *aloha*.

"Our state suffered a tragic and devastating loss when fires swept through Lahaina and other areas of Maui. I'd like to take a moment to honor the memory of those we lost that day, August 8, 2023. Please join me in a moment of silence to honor them. *Mahalo*.

"I want to express a heartfelt *mahalo* to everyone who has helped and supported the survivors of this tragedy and their families over the last five and a half months. People have been so brave in the face of tough times. I also want to say I respect those who have pressed us to do more to help those in need.

"It's been an extraordinary and humbling experience to serve as your governor over the past year, and Jaime and I are deeply grateful for your support and encouragement.

"Today I am here to report that although we have faced great challenges and suffered even greater loss over the past year, we have come together as one *'ohana* to recover and to heal. I am here to report that the state of Hawai'i is strong.

"First, a response to the Maui fires. We lost 100 of our loved ones in the fire, and the lives of thousands more were changed that day. Hurricane-force winds fanned fires over the islands of Maui and Hawai'i, causing the worst natural disaster in our state's history. Words cannot adequately describe the devastation caused by the fires, and it scorched thousands of acres and destroyed nearly all of Lahaina.

"At this moment, I want to recognize Maui Mayor Bissen, whose strength in the face of this disaster has been most admirable. Please stand, mayor.

"Two of the brave Maui firefighters are also here with us today, Keahi Ho and Koa Bonnell. Please stand so we can recognize you, and all of your fellow firefighters who put yourselves in harm's way.

"Chief of Police Pelletier, who can't be with us today, who is working, was alongside the firefighters and the first responders. And he led his police force into the disaster area to help rescue people. Few people, other than the survivors from Lahaina, can fully understand what it was like that day on the ground for police and firefighters. We are honored to know you. One more round of applause for these heroes.

"These men and women knew what they were facing when they went into the fire. Many knew that their own homes would be destroyed, and some

didn't know if their family were safe. So that's what they were facing, and they went in anyway. What they did was so truly heroic, I don't know if there were ever words that will be able to capture that.

"And then communities across our state quickly joined them, joined together in support of the thousands of displaced survivors. Archie Kalepa and his *'ohana* were among the very first to mobilize community members across Maui. Archie, you're also one of our heroes. Please stand.

"Another individual stepped up more than anyone could possibly imagine, and that was Chad Buck and his *'ohana*. I have never witnessed such generosity in my life, and the kindness that you brought to this disaster. Please stand and be recognized, Chad.

"The entire hotel community on Maui, including Jeff Wagoner, Jerry Gibson, and my dear friend Mufi Hanneman, thank you for stepping up when our community needed you the most to house people who had been displaced. *Mahalo* for your incredible work.

"As these heroes worked on the fire, our state agencies, including HI-EMA, the Departments of Education, Health, Human Services, all began immediately working alongside FEMA and Maui County, with the Red Cross, to provide meals, temporary housing, and new schools, as well as supportive services for the Disaster Relief Program which included financial recovery, medical and mental health care, which was so critically important.

"Concerned citizens and organizations such as the Hawai'i Community Foundation, the Red Cross, CNHA, and so many others immediately mobilized donation drives, and brought tens of millions of dollars to the effort. It poured in from all over the world. So, working with these partners in the first two weeks after August 8th, we relocated 8,000 of our displaced people into hotel rooms and condos across Maui.

"In a few short months, we have already disbursed over hundreds of millions of dollars of housing assistance to those who need it and were affected. And this is just the beginning of the effort. Disasters as severe as this one can take years to recover from.

"I am especially grateful to other individuals that have become local leaders and were already in our midst, helping our state for years in the past. These individuals right now, I'd like to recognize, are Micah Kane and Kuhio Lewis. Let's give them a round of applause. Micah and Kuhio have been providing inspiring leadership alongside all of our government.

"And then to date, FEMA has registered over 17,000 survivors for services and will begin to provide them the long-term housing that they need, 18-24 months of rental assistance, well into 2025. The American Red Cross, also in full partnership with us, is currently helping to house over 2,300 families, more than 5,000 individuals, in more than 30 hotels across Maui. It is a team effort.

"As governor, I authorized an additional \$100 million from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, TANF monies, to match what others were donating, effectively doubling the power of public contributions to help those affected families pay for housing, transportation, food, clothing, and any need that arose.

"Because the Legislature stepped up, we also provided relief to local businesses in the form of emergency grants to be distributed by the Maui Economic Opportunity team, aimed at preventing bankruptcies. So, working with House and Senate leaders and in partnership with Maui County, we made \$12.5 million available in the form of grants of up to \$20,000 each to help local businesses survive and recover.

"What does this all mean? The road to recovery will be long. Healing will take time. It's going to take courage and commitment from all of us, but we will get there as we come together as an *'ohana* to help and support the Maui community.

"Now let's discuss the immediate recovery efforts on Maui. We've set aside up to \$600 million in the budget for recovery costs that will continue well into 2027. I've worked with President Biden and his administration directly to ensure that federal funds will pay for 100% of debris removal and emergency protective measures in the disaster areas, for six and twelve months respectively. Support which will save us hundreds of millions of dollars as we recover.

"In November, we brought a coalition together additionally to create the Maui Recovery Fund, which will rapidly provide funds to families who have lost a loved one, or who have been severely injured in the fires. Participation in this fund, as I've shared before, will be completely voluntary. The goal is to get as much money as possible to affected families, as quickly as possible. We have already secured \$175 million for the fund from our initial partners including the State, Maui County, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaiian Electric, Charter Communications, and Hawaiian Telcom. In order to operationalize this fund, we have pro bono services from First Hawaiian Bank and other community-minded professionals, leaders across the country who delt, for example, with 911. And we expect to have this fund up and running by March 1st to offer support to the families in Maui who have lost so much.

"Now most central on the people's minds in Maui is housing. So now let's discuss the Maui Interim Housing Plan. Earlier this month, we announced the Maui Interim Housing Plan, a \$500 million initiative to create a pool of more than 3,000 housing units for at least 18 months to house those who have been displaced by the fires. This collaborative effort brings together the State, the County of Maui, the Hawai'i Community Foundation, at Micah's lead, CNHA, with Kuhio at the helm, FEMA, and the Red Cross, with the goal of moving all displaced families, all displaced families, from short-term hotels into long-term housing by July 1st, with most households moving in by March 1st, just a few weeks away.

"Now here is where I have to make a humble appeal to people all across the state and the country. Every owner of a short-term rental property on Maui, please join us today in our mission to house the Lahaina families who have been displaced by the disaster. They are part of our *'ohana*, and right now we need your help to care for them.

"Let me break down how it is on Maui. There are 27,000 short-term rental units on that island alone. And if we can dedicate just 10% of these homes for displaced Lahaina families, we can house everyone. We'll cover the fair market value of each rental for two years, we'll also provide the property tax exemption that the mayor and his council very, very thoughtful passed just weeks ago, to give an exemption for property tax for 18 months to house those who participate. This is the right thing to do. And I urge everyone out there to join us in offering their homes, if they can, to house our people.

"Now, if not enough partners step forward to join us as we approach March 1st, believe me when I say this, I will be forced to declare a moratorium on all short-term rentals in West Maui, until we find enough housing for the displaced families. If you want to participate in this program, you can email us today. Email us at mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov to join in this effort. I'll say it again, mauihousing2024@fema.dhs.gov to join us in this effort. It is critically important we care for people and put them in housing.

"Now, in addition to \$250 million that FEMA put up immediately for rental assistance and to rent many of these units, they are currently in the process of leasing up to 1,500 homes for survivors. As of Friday, they were at 1,367, and that is a testament to the great work that Bob Fenton has done with his team. They are also planning and designing two housing sites on Maui to house up to 500 additional families. This operation alone totals \$450 million additional dollars from the federal government to help our people.

"In many cases, I don't think they are recognized enough, so I'd like to recognize Deann Criswell, who is the leader at FEMA, and Bob Fenton, the big guy over here to my left, who has been a great working partner. Please stand, Bob.

"In the coming weeks, in addition to all of this work, the first shipment of modular transitional homes will begin to arrive in Maui as part of our Department of Human Services efforts in their housing initiative. We will add an additional 480 units right away to help provide our people with a sense of stability and security as we implement further long-term housing plans that I've been describing.

"So, as we move forward, we're going to continue to remove the debris in West Maui. We'll do it safely and respectfully. And the plan is to listen to the people of Lahaina and rebuild the way they want us to rebuild.

"Now, I'd like to pivot to affordable housing statewide. Even before the fires on Maui, our state faced an urgent shortage of affordable housing. Housing costs in Hawai'i are among the most expensive in the nation. Our state is such a desirable destination, and such a profitable investment for so many, that people from around the world have purchased property to hold as investments or rent as short-term rentals to visitors, making on average, and these are individuals who invest, four times what they would if they rented the property simply to one of our local families.

"Right now, 52% of all short-term rentals in Hawai'i are owned by non-state residents. And 27% of short-term rental owners own 20 or more units. Take a minute to digest that, 52% of all short-term rentals are rented by people outside of Hawai'i and making four times as much as if they were renting to someone that we love who lost a home.

"Now, our housing crisis affects not only low-income families because there are so few houses, but it also affects middle class residents who earn too much to qualify for any help but too little to afford to buy or rent in this current housing market. Local families are being squeezed out of our housing market as 30-year mortgages approach 7% and the median home prices are absolutely way too high for most.

"The process of building homes, which we're all committed to, has become so complicated and costly in our state over the last three decades, fraught with unnecessary bureaucracy, impossible permitting processes, and prohibitive zoning rules, that we had to take immediate action. Now to do that, I signed the Emergency Proclamation Relating to Housing on July 17th last year, and I appreciate your patience. This proclamation formed a committee of our state's leading housing experts, and it empowered them to cut through the red tape and approve new housing projects more quickly and easily. We immediately approved 10,800 new units of low-income housing for struggling families. And now we have turned our attention to approve affordable housing projects in urban Honolulu and along the growing rail.

"Now, make no mistake, I know I ruffled a few feathers when we took this action, but we have to provide housing for our local people. So, in October, I listened to the environmental leaders across our state and issued an updated Proclamation Relating to Affordable Housing, allowing us to build more affordable housing while protecting precious natural and cultural resources, preserving the process, and preserving the unique character of all of Hawai'i. I am grateful for their input.

"And since then, we have begun to reform our housing bureaucracy. We have approved or accelerated multiple new projects and will bring thousands of homes to teachers, nurses, firefighters, working families all across our state in the coming years. Now, our supplemental budget for fiscal year 2025 alone places a emphasis on infrastructure and housing, with requests to the Legislature of up to \$373 million. This remains our administration's top statewide priority.

"But we have to have an honest moment here, building alone will not solve our housing crisis. We need to find new ways to make buying or renting a home more affordable in Hawai'i. We have to take further action to return the thousands of short-term rentals that I mentioned earlier to the local housing market. A challenge of this magnitude will require multiple solutions and approaches, there is no silver bullet.

"Now, what can we do? Greater enforcement of the laws we have regulating short-term rental markets are important. Tighter restrictions and tax changes are likely necessary. And emergency measures that we've been taking will be impactful. All of these can and should bring to bear the necessary sanity we have to have for our local long-term housing market for our own residents.

"Today, I am humbly calling on my colleagues here at the Legislature to help us by implementing new policies and reforms which will return our housing units to the long-term rental market for our people. This will increase supply and bring down prices in our local market, which is artificially and unfairly inflated by the global demand from visitors to our state. I will sign into law any bill the Legislature sends me that will help move short-term rentals and vacant investment properties owned by non-residents into our local housing market. This will increase supply and bring down costs for our families.

"In addition to this effort, my team has crafted what we feel will be a landmark piece of legislation, and I want to explain it to you right now. This piece of legislation will provide tax amnesty, tax amnesty, to any owner of a short-term rental who chooses to sell it to help us with our housing crisis. A sale of this kind, to an owner-occupier local family, or to someone who turns the home into a long-term rental for a local family, will be exempted from capital gains tax, conveyance tax, and general excise tax. This program we're calling House Hawai'i's 'Ohana is a plan that would start in the fall, when you give it to me, and last 24 months. During this tax amnesty period, I'll personally encourage short-term rental owners from around the world to sell their properties back to Hawai'i families.

"Let's talk a little bit about the cost of living. Families in our state struggle to make ends meet. Despite working multiple jobs, more are living paycheck to paycheck than even before the pandemic. Forty-four percent of all families in our state are ALICE families, barely getting by. And 63% of all Hawaiian families fall into this same category. I'll say that again, 44% of all of Hawai'i's families are living paycheck to paycheck and 63% of all of our Hawaiian families are falling into this category. This has to change.

"The cost of living in Hawai'i is simply too high, especially the cost of buying or renting a home. There are still too many local families who are moving to Vegas to seek affordable housing, lower cost of living. We have to find additional ways to reduce the cost of housing, food, health care, and really just make all of Hawai'i more affordable for our people.

"I'm grateful for what the Legislature did last year. In last year's legislative session, we introduced and passed phase one of our affordability plan, which in the first year alone provided \$104 million per year in direct income tax relief to Hawai'i's ALICE families. This phase one of the tax relief package supported working families by doubling, essentially, the earned income tax credit and our food tax credit. That was great work by Speaker and Senate President and all of you.

"The next phase of our plan, however, we need to go further and provide more tax relief for families that are struggling, including a child and dependent tax credit totaling about \$87 million annually. Why is this important? It's important so that working families with *keiki* can afford to live in Hawai'i, and so that the next generation will have a future here.

"We are also planning, through our proposals, to index the state's tax code to provide all taxpayers some modest relief from inflation. We have to do this, it's long overdue. And this change which will help people in every tax bracket, which I think will benefit all the families of Hawai'i. So, in summary there, it's critically important that in this legislative session, we move forward with this next phase of our Green Affordability Plan to further relieve the tax burden across the board.

"Now I'd like to share what I feel about tourism and the economy. The rapid return of visitors to our islands, along with the influx of federal funds, helped Hawai'i and our economy surge after the initial impact of the COVID pandemic. Hawai'i's unemployment rate, you'll recall, spiked to 22.6% at the beginning of the pandemic. And it's decreased and stabilized since down to 2.9%, which is a testament to small business in our state. As of October last year, that's where we landed. This is the lowest rate of unemployment since the pandemic.

"But with the closure of Maui to tourism after August 8th, I was very concerned that the aftermath of the fires would devastate Maui County's economy, as well as impact our entire state's economy for all the families that we have. Thousands of jobs and small businesses were at stake on Maui. And I know this was difficult, it was an incredibly difficult decision to allow hotels to re-open while many who had been impacted by the wildfires still lack permanent housing. People were concerned that reopening was too soon, while many others believed that moving towards recovery was necessary. Most people felt the need to get back to work so their families could survive.

"But all I can tell you is this, I care deeply about every family in Hawai'i, I listen to people's concerns, and I am sensitive about their fears. But sometimes a governor has to make certain decisions that are tough and truly necessary for the health of our entire state. In conjunction with the County of Maui, we began a phased reopening of West Maui on October 8th. Currently, historic Lahaina, the town and the surrounding areas, of course,

remain closed out of respect for the residents and due to the continuing relief efforts. But the rest of Maui and our state is open.

"As a result of that decision, as difficult as it was, just two weeks ago the Council on Revenues readjusted our economic projection up from 1.3% growth to 4% growth. This adds almost \$500 million of revenue to our state so that we can take on the greatest challenges together, all of which will arise and revolve around housing our people and our survivors on Maui. That's why we made those decisions and I just wanted to tell you from my heart, that's how we came to that decision together.

"It has been a rollercoaster ride since COVID, with the economy rising and falling, and the crisis. And I know that that's made your jobs extremely difficult, including appropriations and plans for the future. Last year, I made some budget cuts through line-item vetoes. I hope I did it respectfully enough. Saving us over \$1 billion dollars across the next two fiscal years, we were able to balance our budget, and more importantly, I believe, to preserve our entire \$1.5 billion rainy day funds. Now, these cuts, plus the positive projections for our economy, will now allow us to invest more on critical issues like access to health care, affordable housing, and homelessness. So, thank you very much for understanding those tough moments.

"Homelessness. Just over a year ago, when we came into office, we faced the second-highest per capita homeless rate in the country. A 2023 census of our homeless community found that 6,223 people in our state were living without a home. Our state's rate of homelessness of 43 per 10,000 is more than double the national rate of 18 per 10,000 for many reasons. Many in our homeless community struggle with mental illness and addiction. And, of course, they suffer on the streets and face a much shorter lifespan, averaging only 53 years.

"Our team took immediate action, with your guidance, to reduce homelessness with real solutions. And I have made it our goal to reduce homelessness by 50% within four years. Now, on January 23rd last year, right at this State of the State address, I signed an Emergency Proclamation on Homelessness to cut through some of the red tape that was preventing the much-needed action we had to take, allowing us to begin rapid construction of up to 20 *kauhale* villages statewide in the coming years.

"For those who haven't heard before, *kauhale* are communal villages, modest housing units in them for homeless individuals and small households. They provide shared space for cooking, eating, and recreation, growing food, or engaging in community activities together. When a person is in a *kauhale*, their suffering drops, their lifespan increases back to normal, and their costs drop 70%. This is the reason it's both smart fiscally and the right humanitarian action to take.

"In May, we opened the medical respite *kauhale*, Pulama Ola, in partnership with Project Vision and HomeAid, to care for the homeless on our streets as they were coming out from the hospitals as patients recently discharged. Located literally in my back yard, between the State Capitol, Queen's, Department of Health, and Washington Place, we placed Pulama Ola, and it was a great success. We expect several new *kauhale* to open in the coming months, including one just down the street. I will tell you that *kauhale* are going to revolutionize how we deal with homelessness. And right now, I'd like to recognize Project Vision's leader Darrah Kauhane and HomeAid's director Kimo Carvalho, along with all the great people on their teams, we couldn't do this without you. Please stand and be recognized, guys.

"I'd like to also again thank the Legislature for approving \$15 million last session for *kauhale*, and \$33 million this year. It was very thoughtful, thank you for that. We extend our deepest *mahalos* to James Koshiba, Nani, and all the others who led this effort with such heart and thoughtfulness over the last year. And now we place our trust in John Mizuno, a friend and legislative colleague. Where is John? House, you can kick the crap out of Mizuno now in my administration as you wish. He is joining me and our administration after decades of friendship and commitment. I can't wait to see this mission completed with John at our side. Thank you for sharing him with us. So, as we continue to invest in permanent solutions that create spaces for our people to be housed and healed, you're going to see the results of it. So, thank you again everyone, you've been amazing on that front.

"Now, let's turn to health care. For years, our state has struggled with a severe shortage of doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. So, on September 9th, we announced a groundbreaking loan repayment program to address this crisis. Developed by JABSOM, the Healthcare Association of Hawai'i, and Hilton, State Department of Health, and my team, and funded by you, the Hawai'i Education Loan Repayment Program, or HELP, provides now an unprecedented \$30 million over these first two years in educational loan repayment to health professionals to bring them to and keep them in Hawai'i.

"Now why do we do this and who does it help? A diverse list of healthcare professions qualify for loan repayment in our state of up to \$50,000 per year, some who owe \$400,000 or \$500,000 of debt, in exchange for a minimum service of two years while they are getting into practice and caring for the patients that need them the most. And so, these scholarships are targeted to providers who care for those who are low-income patients, usually on Medicaid.

"The scholars alone in our first batch, and we've received thousands of applications, will touch 750,000 of our citizens because of your wisdom in passing this legislation and funding it. We've already received, like I said, thousands of applications with deep ties to our state. This is just weeks into its initial stage, and we've already announced our first 585 HELP healthcare champions.

"As I listen to the concerns of the large freshmen class coming in, they were focusing on mental health care, as we all have been worried about for so long. So, this year we're placing an extra emphasis on selecting mental healthcare and addiction treatment professionals to address the heightened concerns we've seen and have arisen since the COVID era and the disaster on Maui. This initiative will help ensure that rural and under-served communities across our state have access to the healthcare providers that they need. And within five years, Hawai'i will be the only state in the nation without a shortage of doctors, nurses, or social workers. Again, an initiative of this sort helps to bring an end to the healthcare disparities that many of our communities have suffered for too long.

"A few days ago, I met a young doctor who shared with me that she's about to complete her training in pediatric psychiatry. Because she received the HELP scholarship, she'll be able to begin her career in Hawai'i and settle here for good. Now, she grew up in Hawai'i and is still with her high school sweetheart. And now she'll be able to deliver a lifetime of care to local families instead of moving to the mainland to practice medicine.

"Last year we also strengthened our healthcare system by investing hundreds of millions of dollars in needed improvements in rural facilities across the islands. These investments also will help us extend our commitment to care for historically underserved communities and those who suffer health disparities. And I'd personally like to thank the WAM chair and the FIN chair for making that possible. Thank you guys, you're wonderful.

"In summary, lots of communities need help. But the Native Hawaiian community has been most likely to experience chronic disease ten years earlier and passing away an average of eight years earlier, shorter lifespan compared to other populations. So, as we pass these programs, we are addressing past injustices and ongoing disparities that impact our Native Hawaiian community. This will also be partnered with the work that we're doing with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, which the Legislature saw fit to approve \$600 million, and speed the provision of homestead lands to thousands of Native Hawaiian beneficiaries. Housing and health care go hand in hand. Thank you for that extraordinary work.

"Let's talk briefly about gun violence. Gun violence has been a growing problem in Hawai'i and across the country. The tragic shooting of 17-year-old Richianna DeGuzman moved us to take greater action. We hosted our state's first significant gun buyback event in decades on October 21st of last year, and it was an unprecedented success.

"In just a few hours, the Departments of Law Enforcement and Public Safety got almost 500 firearms off of our streets in exchange for Foodland gift cards, with no questions asked, no ID required. It was something to behold. We collected ghost guns, sawed off shotguns, semi-automatic weapons. We collected an uzi from the streets. And I've asked the directors of these departments to continue holding gun buyback events on a regular

basis to get more guns off of our streets. This initiative, along with our commitment to creating safe places from guns and signing key firearm legislation, will make our communities safer and protect our *keiki* from deadly violence.

"But it didn't stop at that one tragedy. Gun violence reared its ugly head again just weeks ago when a disturbed individual, a felon, shot a woman and then went on an island-wide rampage that seriously wounded two of our brave police officers, both of whom, thankfully, will survive. We must do more to protect our communities from the threat of violence from those who have no business possessing firearms. I will not let this issue divide us. It means taking lots of action on both sides of the political ideology. It means incarcerating violent criminals, preventing unstable people from having guns in the first place, and finally providing much more healthcare access to those suffering mental illness or drug addiction, which is too often linked to such tragedies. Thank you for helping me protect our *keiki*.

"Education. Our commitment to public education was demonstrated with your support this past April when we successfully negotiated a new four-year contract with Hawai'i teachers and the 13,500 that they represent. The contract, which was the first thing we prioritized, was important. It provided substantial pay raises for new hires and bonuses for experienced professional teachers. And it has paid dividends already. I want you to understand how successful it's been. We are now seeing far fewer teachers retire and far fewer teachers leaving the classroom. We slashed the teacher shortage by more than 50% in a single year.

"Investing in education will help our *keiki* to succeed, so we have requested more than \$125 million to support Hawai'i's public schools, we thank the Education chairs with our full heartfelt appreciation, because you're including substantial funding for the Department of Education. And it's not just the classroom, it's also food service and transportation. All of this is education for our *keiki*. So, I wanted to thank you.

"And now I wanted to take a moment to commend someone else. I wanted to take a moment to commend Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, for her extraordinary work on early education. Please stand, Sylv. Many people across our state asked me to partner with and utilize our lieutenant governor's talent and capacity as a real partner, and I took that advice to heart. We are friends and we're colleagues, and the work she is doing to make preschool available to all of Hawai'i's young children will have a profoundly positive impact on our state for generations to come. Thank you, LG, your great work on this and many other initiatives is recognized and critical.

"Let's turn our attention to climate change and the environment. As caretakers of our islands, we are committed, across the board, to pursuing climate change strategies that are equitable and culturally responsible. Hawai'i must continue to invest in a sustainable culture, renewable energy, and reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. This is why I joined the U.S. Climate Alliance, a bipartisan coalition of 25 governors, securing America's net-zero future by advancing state-led, high-impact climate action.

"Now, we have to do more to protect our beaches in Hawai'i, and our parks, and our natural treasures from extreme weather which is fueled by climate change, without raising taxes or fees on Hawai'i residents. Let me talk to you about how I hope we can do this. This responsibility to protect Hawai'i's unique natural environment should extend to visitors to our islands. We've had some discussion about this and I'm excited about this session coming up. A climate impact fee on visitors would provide needed resources to protect our environment and increase awareness of the impacts of climate change.

"This legislative session, I will renew our efforts to pass a climate impact fee to help us stare down the terrible impacts of climate change. Last year, it stalled a little bit, but imagine how helpful that program would have been to address the disaster on Maui, had we had it. We need to do a little better this year. So, today I'm simplifying the proposal, I'm proposing a \$25 fee on visitors when they arrive and check into a hotel or a short-term rental. We already collect fees for travelers, this modest fee, far less than the resort fees or other taxes visitors have paid for years, will generate approximately \$68 million every year from visitors.

"We'll invest these funds the way you feel we should invest them. We'll invest them for beach preservation, for fire breaks, and other prevention

measures to help avoid tragedies like the one last year on Maui. So, I believe, in my heart, this is not too much to ask of visitors to our islands. Now, I am open to any other proposals that would achieve the same goals, including an increase in the transient accommodations tax, don't have a heart attack Jerry or Mufi or anyone. We'll find a way to compromise on these issues. Because as you can see, we are here surrounded by everyone who cares about the state, whether they have one position or another on an issue doesn't mean we don't come together. So, we pass this fee to preserve our natural resources, our beaches, our forests, our waterfalls. This is an essential part of our culture and our way of life. This climate impact fee would help us protect them. So, thank you for considering this proposal. I know it will help our state.

"Red Hill. We have already made important progress on draining the fuel from Red Hill so it can finally be shut down for good. The military began removing the fuel on October 16th, more than five months ahead of schedule, and have already drained 104 million gallons from the tanks, which is 99.5% of the total. Now, the goal of the Red Hill Task Force is to remove all of the fuel, and the last 0.5% of the fuel will be removed in the early months of next year. Then we will close the facility permanently, so that it never again poses a threat to our health or to the safety of our water.

"I need to say *mahalo* to every environmental advocate, engineer, public worker, everyone who helped us achieve this victory at Red Hill, including our congressional delegation who brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the effort. We're going to continue to take every necessary action to protect our precious natural resources, especially our water, and to hold those accountable who have threatened them fully in the past. So, thank you everyone for coming together. And thank you Speaker and Senate President for bringing all of us together as one family on this issue.

"A few new opportunities. With heavy focus this year on Maui's recovery, affordability, and housing, it would be easy to forget to mention other important opportunities for our state which will help us diversify our economy. This year we launched the Aloha Stadium proposals, finally, so, we'll move forward on the stadium. We opened high level discussions with Japan to create an open travel corridor between Japan and Hawai'i. And we are actively seeking right now to expand our state's film industry, with a greater emphasis on local production and developing our own kids to become film professionals.

"We'll invest in sustainable agriculture, as you saw with the action on Act 90, with a special thanks to Senator Lorraine Inouye, so that we can bring more food security to our state. And we'll also prioritize energy research and development, with the goal of becoming a hydrogen hub someday in the future. We've already begun important discussions with some experts in Japan to partner with our own university and provide new pathways to fully sustainable energy state for our beautiful Hawai'i.

"And then finally, our Board of Regents will select a new University President in 2024, and I will continue to rely on UH to help us drive economic innovation. These are important moments that we can all celebrate in the coming year.

"Finally, our path forward. We will never forget the day that the fires took our loved ones and changed the lives of so many on Maui. The people of Maui have shown strength in the face of adversity, but the days ahead will not be easy, and they will continue to need our support. And we will be there for them as long as it takes. Over the past five and a half months, we have shown the rest of the country and the entire world the true spirit of *aloha*. That includes Saturday when Archie Kalepa brought so many thousands of people together on Maui.

"We've come together around our shared values and a common purpose to support Maui as they begin to recover and heal, to house our people, and to end homelessness. And finally, to make life in Hawai'i more affordable, so that our next generation can build a future here at home. Again, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the people of Hawai'i for your resilience and your commitment to each other. It is an honor to serve as your governor. *Mahalo and aloha.*"

President Kouchi then rose and stated:

"Thank you, Governor Green. I'd like to take the time to offer a few thank yous before adjourning. Last Wednesday, when I gave the remarks in the

Senate Chamber, I was a little overcome by the overflow crowd, the spirit, the optimism. And again, as I look at the floor here on the House of Representatives filled and the gallery full, I would be remiss if I didn't say to Speaker Saiki, during the pandemic, thank you for the leadership he showed in putting together the two vaccination clinics with Doctor Green, Queens Hospital, at the Blaisdell Center and with Ray Vara of Hawai'i Pacific Health, the largest vaccination center over at the pier, so that we have been able to achieve a lot of the numbers that the Governor has talked about. Thank you.

"Before you guys get excited, I was sitting there watching the House present a lei to the lieutenant governor, to the chief justice, and to Chair Lindsey, and I got no lei. And I said, this is how rumors start. So, I want to be clear, one of the cigar leis I'm wearing was presented to me as I was entering. In a loud voice they said, welcome to the House of Representatives. So, I did get my lei early, so the thank you is heartfelt, Speaker. And then I have just one more quick thank you and I'll hit the gavel and we can all go about. Senator Dela Cruz, whatever OHA wants.

"The last thank you is to Chad Buck. As everyone rallied in the state to come forward to help Maui, members of the Legislature and our staff put the word out for collection at the Father Damien statue. And we were overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of O'ahu. All of the area that you're sitting in, all of the area in the Senate Chamber gallery, hallways in the basement, conference rooms were filled with the outpouring of love from the people of Hawai'i.

"And Chad Buck sent his employees and his trucks to load everything that was collected and take it to the pier. On the other end on Maui, his employees and trucks were waiting to take everything off of the pier and have it distributed. When Senators Kidani and Dela Cruz put together a drive out in the Mililani area, he again deployed his employees, his trucks. Everything that he did, we had asked him to track and submit receipts, whether it was by the State of Hawai'i, the County of Maui, or FEMA to be reimbursed, and he did not submit a single receipt for reimbursement. It was his donation to the people of Maui and the people of Hawai'i. Thank you, Chad, again.

"I don't know if Governor Green has a great lunch prepared, but I'm going to find out. I declare this joint session adjourned."

At 11:04 a.m., President Kouchi declared the Joint Session of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature, Regular Session of 2024, adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Daniel Holt, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Perruso, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fourth Day was deferred.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 340 through 358) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 340, from the Department of Human Services, dated January 11, 2024, transmitting the East Hawai‘i Child Welfare Services Pilot Project Report, pursuant to Act 177, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 341, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 21, 2023, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2023 Coastal Zone Management Program Report, pursuant to Sections 205A-3(4), (7), and (10), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 342, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated January 12, 2024, transmitting the Report on the University of Hawai‘i System's Provision of Menstrual Products to Students at All Campuses, pursuant to S.R. No. 23, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 343, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Fuel Tank Advisory Committee Report, pursuant to Chapter 342L, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 344, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting the Creative Resurgence Task Force report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 345, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Calendar Year 2023, pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 346, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 5, 2024, transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Calendar Year 2022, pursuant to Act 217, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 347, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Calendar Year 2021, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 348, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit for Calendar Year 2019, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 349, from the Department of Education, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis, pursuant to Act 166, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 350, from the Department of Education, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Priority Fire Alarm report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 34, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 351, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 7, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund, July 21, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 352, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 7, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund, July 28, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 353, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – November 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 354, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 18, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund, August 4, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 355, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated September 18, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund, September 1, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 356, from the Hawai‘i State Public Library System, dated September 19, 2023, transmitting the Hawai‘i State Public Library System's Annual Report Library Fines and Lost Books Special Fund, Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 312-3.6 and 312-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 357, from the Department of Human Resources Development, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Section 37-47, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 358, from the Department of Defense, dated September 29, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced Koda Daily.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 2171 through 2660; and 2661 through 2807) passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing: (Representatives Cochran, Nakashima, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. Nos.

2171 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS."

Introduced by: Representative Nishimoto, by request.

2172 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS."

Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Evslin, Kila, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

2173 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES."

Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garcia, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

2174 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE."

Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Cochran, Holt, Kila, Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Souza, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Ward.

- 2175 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kila, Matayoshi, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Todd, and Morikawa.
- 2176 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Kapela, and Marten.
- 2177 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, and Tam.
- 2178 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Cochran, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Tam.
- 2179 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITABLE GENDER REPRESENTATION ON CORPORATE BOARDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, and Tam.
- 2180 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, and Poepoe.
- 2181 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2182 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Amato, and Morikawa.
- 2183 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Todd.
- 2184 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Cochran, Ganaden, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Todd.
- 2185 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Kapela, Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 2186 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Belatti.
- 2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Chun.
- 2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Chun, and Poepoe.
- 2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHT TO GARDEN."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Gates, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Belatti, Chun, Gates, Holt, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ganaden.
- 2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Sayama, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Nakashima.
- 2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama and Evslin.
- 2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Chun, Kobayashi, La Chica, Sayama, and Tam.
- 2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Gates, Holt, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Sayama.
- 2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR THE ELDERLY."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett, by request.

2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, and Poepoe.

2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Cochran, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

2203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EMERGENCY HOME SALES MORATORIUM."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.

2204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.

2205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Cochran, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.

2206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.

2207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.

2208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.

2209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Todd, by request.

2210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Poepoe, and Chun.

2211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.

2212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, and Miyake.

2213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu and Kila.

2214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Evslin, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

2215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Morikawa, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.

2218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Lamosao, Lowen, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.

2219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Gates, Holt, Lamosao, Lowen, Morikawa, Perruso, Tam, and Ward.

2220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

2221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CANCER RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Garrett, Kila, Miyake, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

2222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Aiu, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

2223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

2224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Ward.

2225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Chun, and Takayama.

2226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Chun, Morikawa, and Takayama.

2227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem and Chun.

2228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Chun, Kapela, Martinez, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Sayama, Takayama, and Tam.

2229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA PERMITS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.

2230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, Sayama, and Takenouchi.

2231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Sayama, and Tam.

- 2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Belatti, Cochran, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Souza, Tam, Todd, and Amato.
- 2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, Belatti, Cochran, Kobayashi, and Morikawa.
- 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
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- 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
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- 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EDUCATOR LOANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.
- 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.
- 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Woodson.
- 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRESPASSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Gates, Holt, Kila, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi.
- 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Gates, Kila, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Woodson, Belatti, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Tam, and Todd.
- 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Kila, Marten, Martinez, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.
- 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Woodson.
- 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Woodson.
- 2252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Gates, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nishimoto, and Takenouchi.
- 2253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Quinlan, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Todd.
- 2254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Evslin, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 2255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi and Kitagawa.
- 2256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Matayoshi.
- 2259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING."
Introduced by: Representative M. Mizuno.

- 2260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING."
Introduced by: Representative M. Mizuno.
- 2261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakamura, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.
- 2262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Quinlan.
- 2263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Morikawa, and Nakamura.
- 2264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Lowen, and Nakamura.
- 2265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Todd.
- 2267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama, Aiu, Chun, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Pierick, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, Ward, and Amato.
- 2268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen.
- 2269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates and Martinez.
- 2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Chun, Marten, Martinez, Nakamura, and Tam.
- 2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nakamura, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE LOTTERY."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Ganaden, and Martinez.
- 2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Marten, Martinez, Nakamura, Tam, and Amato.
- 2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURTS."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME HEALTH AGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Kahaloa.
- 2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Kapela, Nakashima, and Tarnas.
- 2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAM AND RESERVOIR SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Ichiyama, and Nakashima.
- 2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila and Chun.
- 2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kila, Aiu, Amato, Garrett, Takenouchi, and Belatti.
- 2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Nakashima, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tarnas, and Ganaden.
- 2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Takayama, and Ganaden.
- 2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Marten, Martinez, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.
- 2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRIVOLTAICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION INTEGRITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Garcia, Martinez, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Cochran, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Woodson.

- 2293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Chun, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 2294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, and Takenouchi.
- 2295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Kila, Lamosao, and Takenouchi.
- 2296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Cochran, Evslin, Gates, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Gates, Hashem, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Nakamura.
- 2298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa and Matayoshi.
- 2303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAF BLOWERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY ORDINANCES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 2313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 2314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 2315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 2316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
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- 2317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2329 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Gates, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Lowen, Morikawa, Perruso, Takayama, Takenouchi, Todd, and Ward.

2330 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Todd.

2331 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Gates, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd.

2332 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUNA KEA."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.

2333 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Alcos, Cochran, and Matsumoto.

2334 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE EIGHTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ward.

2335 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2336 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2337 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2338 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2339 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2340 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2341 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2342 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2343 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2344 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2345 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2346 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2347 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2348 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2349 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABOLITION OF JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY FOR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES IN HIGHWAY-RELATED CIVIL ACTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2350 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST BY FEDERAL OFFICERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2351 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2352 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2353 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2354 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2355 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2356 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2357 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2358 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2359 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2360 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FILM INDUSTRY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2361 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2362 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2363 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT BONDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

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| <p>2364 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2365 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2366 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2367 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2368 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2369 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2370 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2371 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2372 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2373 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2374 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2376 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2377 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS."
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2379 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2380 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2381 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> | <p>2382 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2383 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2384 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2385 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PERSONNEL."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2386 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MORTGAGE LOAN RECOVERY FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2387 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2388 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2389 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2390 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2391 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PRINT DISABILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2392 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2393 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2394 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2395 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2396 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD."
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2399 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2400 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
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2401 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2402 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2403 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2404 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2405 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2406 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2407 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2408 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLIMATE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2409 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2410 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."
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2411 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2412 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH."
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2413 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."
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2414 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
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2415 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2416 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
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2417 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2418 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2419 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES."
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2420 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2421 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

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2423 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT."
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2425 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2426 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2427 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2428 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2429 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2430 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2431 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

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2434 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
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2435 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2436 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS."
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2437 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES."
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2445 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TESTING OF CANNABIS AND MANUFACTURED CANNABIS PRODUCTS."
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Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2466 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2467 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2468 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2469 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UPDATING PUBLIC LAND LEASES ISSUED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 171, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2470 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.</p> <p>2471 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND."
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2476 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2477 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2478 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2479 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2480 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2481 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2482 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2483 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2484 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE."
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2485 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION."
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2486 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT."
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2488 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

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2494 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM."
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2497 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2498 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2499 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2500 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2501 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2502 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2503 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2504 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2505 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.

2506 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Garrett.

2507 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REMOTE WORK."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ganaden.

2508 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett and Matayoshi.

2509 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

- 2510 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Chun, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, and Poepoe.
- 2511 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Todd.
- 2512 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Aiu, Amato, Evslin, Kila, Lamosao, Chun, and Poepoe.
- 2513 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Aiu, Amato, Kila, Lamosao, Poepoe, and Woodson.
- 2514 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2515 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Ganaden.
- 2516 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE EMERGENCIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 2517 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Lowen.
- 2518 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2519 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2520 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2521 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2522 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2523 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2524 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Nishimoto, and Tam.
- 2525 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2526 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Ganaden, Nishimoto, and Tam.
- 2527 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2528 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2529 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A PILOT PROGRAM TO FILL VACANCIES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2530 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2531 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garcia, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.
- 2532 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-THIRD REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 2533 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORT LIABILITY."
Introduced by: Representative Kong.
- 2534 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Takayama.
- 2535 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kitagawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2536 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Perruso, Poepoe, Todd, and Amato.
- 2537 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lowen, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, and Tam.
- 2538 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lowen, Martinez, Matayoshi, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 2539 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Martinez, Nishimoto, Onishi, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2540 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Amato, Gates, Kahaloa, Kila, Matsumoto, Ward, and Chun.
- 2541 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.

- 2542 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 2543 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS IN THE FORTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Garcia.
- 2544 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2545 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Cochran, Kahaloa, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2546 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakamura, Tam, Chun, and Ganaden.
- 2547 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RULES."
Introduced by: Representatives Chun, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 2548 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Ward.
- 2549 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, and Ganaden.
- 2550 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives Evslin and Aiu.
- 2551 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Aiu, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kila, Kobayashi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, and Nishimoto.
- 2552 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2553 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Aiu, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2554 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIES."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2555 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2556 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Belatti, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Takenouchi, Tam, and Amato.
- 2557 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2558 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Amato, Belatti, Kila, Marten, Morikawa, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 2559 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTIETH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Martinez.
- 2560 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2561 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SELF-DEFENSE."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Gates, Holt, and Kila.
- 2562 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC BOTTLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Evslin, Holt, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, and Poepoe.
- 2563 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Ilagan, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2564 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Lamosao, and Miyake.
- 2565 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Holt, Kahaloa, and Lamosao.
- 2566 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Aiu.
- 2567 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Miyake, and Chun.
- 2568 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Miyake.
- 2569 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2570 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS."
Introduced by: Representatives Yamashita and Garrett.

- 2571 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSIBLE HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2572 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2573 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Matsumoto, Perruso, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2574 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Souza, Ganaden, and Tam.
- 2575 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Quinlan, Souza, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 2576 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE FORTY-FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Alcos.
- 2577 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, and Tam.
- 2578 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representative Woodson, by request.
- 2579 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Nakashima, and Onishi.
- 2580 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd and Gates.
- 2581 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 2582 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION."
Introduced by: Representative Ichiyama.
- 2583 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS IN THE THIRTY-EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Matsumoto.
- 2584 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Nakashima, Onishi, Perruso, Tam, and Ward.
- 2585 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Belatti, La Chica, Pierick, Tam, and Ward.
- 2586 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2587 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2588 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ELEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Amato.
- 2589 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR."
Introduced by: Representative Amato, by request.
- 2590 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2591 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2592 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI."
Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Ichiyama, Nishimoto, Pierick, and Tam.
- 2593 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.
- 2594 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 2595 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALLOWANCE ON SERVICE RETIREMENTS."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 2596 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 2597 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 2598 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 2599 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHERIES."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2600 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tarnas, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Todd, and Sayama.
- 2601 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 2602 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER RETENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.
- 2603 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY COURT."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Ward.

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| <p>2604 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Aiu, Garcia, Garrett, Matsumoto, and Ward.</p> <p>2605 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>2606 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, and Morikawa.</p> <p>2607 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, and Perruso.</p> <p>2608 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Gates, Marten, and Martinez.</p> <p>2609 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, and Takayama.</p> <p>2610 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.</p> <p>2611 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Gates, Holt, Lamosao, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Takayama, and Todd.</p> <p>2612 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Cochran, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Todd, and Ganaden.</p> <p>2613 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Lowen.</p> <p>2614 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Kapela, and Tam.</p> <p>2615 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Perruso.</p> <p>2616 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen and Todd.</p> <p>2617 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Garrett, Gates, Lamosao, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>2618 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Garrett, Gates, Lamosao, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>2619 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Evslin, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nakashima, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> | <p>2620 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, and Woodson.</p> <p>2621 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.</p> <p>2622 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.</p> <p>2623 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Evslin, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>2624 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR TAX LAW."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, and Woodson.</p> <p>2625 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.</p> <p>2626 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Morikawa, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, and Todd.</p> <p>2627 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, and Marten.</p> <p>2628 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REHABILITATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Tarnas.</p> <p>2629 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Ilagan, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, and Tam.</p> <p>2630 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tarnas.</p> <p>2631 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, Marten, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, and Tarnas.</p> <p>2632 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Kapela.</p> <p>2633 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Martinez.</p> <p>2634 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Onishi, and Tam.</p> |
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- 2635 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE III OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 2636 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANAGED RETREAT."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2637 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Ward, and Matsumoto.
- 2638 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2639 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2640 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECYCLING."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Sayama, and Lowen.
- 2641 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakashima, Nakamura, Nishimoto, Saiki, and Sayama.
- 2642 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Belatti, Evslin, Kila, Marten, Nakashima, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2643 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Sayama, Belatti, Ichiyama, La Chica, Marten, Nakashima, Onishi, Takayama, and Todd.
- 2644 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kitagawa, Chun, Garrett, Kila, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2645 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL BUSINESS."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2646 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Lowen.
- 2647 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 2648 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEONICOTINOIDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Lowen, Perruso, and Poepoe.
- 2649 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS FOR REPRODUCTIVE CARE."
Introduced by: Representatives Cochran, Amato, Kapela, Onishi, and Perruso.
- 2650 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Evslin, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Tarnas, and Todd.

- 2651 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Onishi, Ichiyama, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Poepoe, Takayama, and Todd.
- 2652 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Yamashita.
- 2653 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Yamashita.
- 2654 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2655 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2656 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.
- 2657 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2658 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2659 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2660 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

[Note: See Supplemental Calendar #1 for bills received prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day.]

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 8 through 14) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

H.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAE BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE, OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative Saiki, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. Nos.

Referred to:

1515 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1516 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1517 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

1518 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1519 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

1520 Committee on Water & Land

1521 Committee on Water & Land

1522 Committee on Water & Land

1523 Committee on Water & Land

1524 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1525 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

1526 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1527 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1528 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1529 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1530 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

1531 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1532 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1533 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

1534 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1535 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

1536 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1537 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

1538 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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1540 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

1541 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1542 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

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1545 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

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1550 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

1551 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1552 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

1553 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

1554 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1555 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1674 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1675 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1676 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1677 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1678 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1679 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce</p> <p>1680 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce</p> <p>1681 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance</p> <p>1682 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs</p> |
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1683	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1713	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1684	Committee on Finance		
1685	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	1714	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1686	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1715	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Education
1687	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1716	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1688	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1717	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1689	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1718	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1690	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1719	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1691	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1720	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1692	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1721	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1693	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1722	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1694	Committee on Health & Homelessness	1723	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1695	Committee on Health & Homelessness	1724	Committee on Finance
1696	Committee on Health & Homelessness	1725	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1697	Committee on Health & Homelessness	1726	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1698	Committee on Health & Homelessness	1727	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Education
1699	Committee on Finance	1728	Committee on Finance
1700	Committee on Finance	1729	Committee on Finance
1701	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1730	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1702	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1731	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1703	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1732	Committee on Finance
1704	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1733	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1705	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1734	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1706	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	1735	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
1707	Committee on Finance	1736	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1708	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1737	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1709	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	1738	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
1710	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1739	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1711	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1740	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1712	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1741	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
		1742	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		1743	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		1744	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		1745	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1746	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1781	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1747	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1782	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1748	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1783	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1749	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1784	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1750	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1785	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1751	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1786	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1752	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1787	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1753	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1788	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1754	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1789	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1755	Committee on Finance	1790	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
1756	Committee on Finance	1791	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1757	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	1792	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1758	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1793	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1759	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1794	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1760	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1795	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1761	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1796	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
1762	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1797	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1763	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1798	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1764	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1799	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1765	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1800	Committee on Finance
1766	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1801	Committee on Finance
1767	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1802	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1768	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1803	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1769	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1804	Committee on Finance
1770	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1805	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1771	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1806	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1772	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1807	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1773	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1808	Committee on Finance
1774	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1809	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1775	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1810	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1776	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1811	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1777	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
1778	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
1779	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance		
1780	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

1812	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1843	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1813	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1844	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1814	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1845	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1815	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	1846	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1816	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1847	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1817	Committee on Finance	1848	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1818	Committee on Human Services	1849	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1819	Committee on Human Services	1850	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1820	Committee on Human Services	1851	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1821	Committee on Human Services	1852	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
1822	Committee on Human Services	1853	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1823	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1854	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1824	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1855	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1825	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1856	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1826	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	1857	Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1827	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1858	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1828	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1859	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1829	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1860	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1830	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1861	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1831	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1862	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1832	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1863	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1833	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	1864	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1834	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1865	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1835	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1866	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1836	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1867	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1837	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	1868	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1838	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1869	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1839	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1870	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1840	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	1871	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1841	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1872	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1842	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1873	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		1874	Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1875	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1903	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1876	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1904	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Education
1877	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1905	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1878	Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1906	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1879	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1907	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1880	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1908	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1881	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1909	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
1882	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1910	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
1883	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1911	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1884	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1912	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1885	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1913	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1886	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1914	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1887	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1915	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1888	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1916	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1889	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1917	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1890	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1918	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1891	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1919	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1892	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1920	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1893	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1921	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
1894	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1922	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1895	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1923	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1896	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1924	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1897	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1925	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1898	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1926	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1899	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1927	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1900	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1928	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1901	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1929	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1902	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1930	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		1931	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
		1932	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		1933	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
		1934	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

1935	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1962	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1936	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1963	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1937	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	1964	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1938	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1965	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1939	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1966	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1940	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1967	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1941	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	1968	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1942	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1969	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1943	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	1970	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1944	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	1971	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
1945	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1972	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1946	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1973	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1947	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	1974	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1948	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1975	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1949	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	1976	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1950	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1977	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1951	Committee on Finance	1978	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1952	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	1979	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1953	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1980	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1954	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	1981	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1955	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	1982	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1956	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	1983	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1957	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	1984	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1958	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	1985	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
1959	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	1986	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1960	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	1987	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1961	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	1988	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
		1989	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		1990	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

1991	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2020	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1992	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2021	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1993	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2022	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
1994	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2023	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1995	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2024	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1996	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2025	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1997	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2026	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1998	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2027	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
1999	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2028	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2000	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2029	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2001	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2030	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2002	Committee on Finance	2031	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2003	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2032	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2004	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2033	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2005	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2034	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2006	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2035	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2007	Committee on Housing	2036	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2008	Committee on Housing	2037	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2009	Committee on Housing	2038	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2010	Committee on Housing	2039	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
2011	Committee on Housing	2040	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2012	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2041	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2013	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2042	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2014	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2043	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2015	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2044	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2016	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2045	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2017	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
2018	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
2019	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance		

2046	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2078	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2047	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2079	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2048	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2080	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2049	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2081	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2050	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2082	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2051	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2083	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2052	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2084	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
2053	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2085	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2054	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2086	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2055	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2087	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2056	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2088	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2057	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2089	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2058	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2090	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2059	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2091	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2060	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2092	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2061	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2093	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2062	Committee on Finance	2094	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2063	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2095	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2064	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2096	Committee on Finance
2065	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2097	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2066	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2098	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2067	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2099	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2068	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2100	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2069	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2101	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2070	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2102	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2071	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2103	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2072	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2104	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2073	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2105	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2074	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
2075	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2076	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2077	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

2106	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2134	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2107	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2135	Committee on Finance
2108	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2136	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2109	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2137	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2110	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2138	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2111	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2139	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2112	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2140	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2113	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2141	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2114	Committee on Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2142	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2115	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2143	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2116	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2144	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2117	Jointly to the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2145	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2118	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2146	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2119	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2147	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2120	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2148	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2121	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2149	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2122	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2150	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2123	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2151	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2124	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2152	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2125	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2153	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2126	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2154	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2127	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2155	Committee on Finance
2128	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2156	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2129	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2157	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2130	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2158	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2131	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
2132	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
2133	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		

2159 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2160 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

2161 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2162 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2163 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2164 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

2165 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2166 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

2167 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

2168 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2169 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2170 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2171 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2172 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

2173 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2174 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2175 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

2176 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2177 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2178 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2179 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2180 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2181 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2182 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

2183 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2184 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2185 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2186 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2187 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2188 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2189 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2190 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2191 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

2192 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2193 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2194 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving House Bills for introduction, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Cochran, Hashem, Nakashima, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that tonight's 6 p.m. deadline is firm. Again, tonight's 6 p.m. deadline is firm and there will be no exceptions. Please make sure you give yourselves and your staff ample time to file your bills before 6 p.m."

RECESS

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until noon Friday, January 26, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

In accordance with the motion made, the following bills (H.B. Nos. 2661 through 2807) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, passed First Reading by title and were referred to Printing:

H.B. Nos.

2661 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS."
Introduced by: Representatives Woodson, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Pierick, Souza, Tamas, Todd, Ward, and Sayama.

2662 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Morikawa, Poepoe, Tam, and Takenouchi.

2663 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative M. Mizuno.

2664 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Onishi, and Amato.

- 2665 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN."
Introduced by: Representatives Garrett, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, and Poepoe.
- 2666 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL RIGHTS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2667 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2668 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCARCERATION ALTERNATIVES."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2669 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2670 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake, Chun, and Kila.
- 2671 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Miyake and Kila.
- 2672 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Takayama, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 2673 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2674 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Ilagan.
- 2675 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, and Tam.
- 2676 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Kila, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Sayama, Tam, and Tarnas.
- 2677 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH, AND SEVENTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Morikawa, Evslin, and Nakamura.
- 2678 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Aiu, Kila, Lamosao, Miyake, and Chun.
- 2679 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORING RESPECT AND DIGNITY TO AMERICA'S ONLY ROYAL PALACE IN THE NATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ward, Evslin, Garcia, Kila, and Matsumoto.
- 2680 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2681 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO HOUSING."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2682 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE COLLEGE REVOLVING FUND AND THE HAWAIIAN EARLY LEARNING TRUST FUND."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2683 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2684 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2685 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Lowen, Nishimoto, Poepoe, and Tam.
- 2686 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Nakashima, Sayama, and Tam.
- 2687 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Lowen.
- 2688 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Lowen.
- 2689 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki and Lowen.
- 2690 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Alcos, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 2691 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RED HILL REMEDIATION AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Ward.
- 2692 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Saiki, Nakashima, and Tarnas.
- 2693 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2694 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2695 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

- 2696 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2697 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2698 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REHABILITATION."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2699 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2700 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2701 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS."
Introduced by: Representative Saiki.
- 2702 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Miyake, and Takenouchi.
- 2703 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tam.
- 2704 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS."
Introduced by: Representative Tarnas.
- 2705 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES."
Introduced by: Representative M. Mizuno.
- 2706 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS."
Introduced by: Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garcia, Ichiyama, Kila, Marten, Matayoshi, Pierick, Souza, and Ward.
- 2707 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 12 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE CHAIR OF A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE TO SET FOR PUBLIC HEARING EVERY BILL ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.
- 2708 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTING WOMEN'S SPORTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Pierick and Ward.
- 2709 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTY-NINTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Pierick.
- 2710 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Ganaden, Lamosao, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward.
- 2711 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION BANKS."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Nishimoto, Perruso, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Lowen.
- 2712 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Amato.
- 2713 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Marten, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Martinez, Matsumoto, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Todd.
- 2714 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE."
Introduced by: Representative Kila.
- 2715 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES."
Introduced by: Representatives Martinez, Ganaden, Kapela, Lamosao, and Tam.
- 2716 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HOMICIDE."
Introduced by: Representatives Todd, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nakashima, and Onishi.
- 2717 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE THIRTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Poepoe.
- 2718 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Amato, Martinez, and Perruso.
- 2719 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, and Tam.
- 2720 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Poepoe, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, and Woodson.
- 2721 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, and Poepoe.
- 2722 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES."
Introduced by: Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Woodson.
- 2723 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NINETEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Hashem.
- 2724 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Kahaloa, M. Mizuno, Nakashima, Onishi, and Todd.
- 2725 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hashem, Chun, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Lowen, Morikawa, Nakashima, Onishi, and Takayama.

- 2726 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Todd.
- 2727 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH PROGRAMS."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Matsumoto, Perruso, Tam, and Woodson.
- 2728 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE."
Introduced by: Representatives La Chica, Amato, Gates, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, Ward, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 2729 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.
- 2730 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BULLYING."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, and Ward.
- 2731 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX-BASED ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS IN SCHOOLS."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 2732 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 2733 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 2734 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.
- 2735 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan and Marten.
- 2736 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Quinlan, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, M. Mizuno, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.
- 2737 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representative Quinlan.
- 2738 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Todd, and Lamosao.
- 2739 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Belatti, Chun, Holt, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Marten, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Ward, and Woodson.
- 2740 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Lowen, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Nakashima, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2741 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura, by request.

- 2742 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2743 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Tarnas, and Todd.
- 2744 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kobayashi, Lamosao, Marten, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Todd.
- 2745 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakamura.
- 2746 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Souza, Todd, and Ward.
- 2747 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Poepoe, Souza, and Amato.
- 2748 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT."
Introduced by: Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Kapela, Kobayashi, Marten, Martinez, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Souza, and Tarnas.
- 2749 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representatives Garcia, Alcos, Gates, Kila, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2750 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Holt, and Tam.
- 2751 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTERING."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Kila, Marten, and Tam.
- 2752 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FORTY-FIFTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Gates.
- 2753 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Marten, and Martinez.
- 2754 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Gates, Amato, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Morikawa, and Tarnas.
- 2755 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Ganaden, Kila, Martinez, M. Mizuno, and Poepoe.
- 2756 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."
Introduced by: Representatives Tam, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso.

- 2757 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Garrett, Holt, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2758 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE."
Introduced by: Representatives Matayoshi, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, and Ganaden.
- 2759 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES."
Introduced by: Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Perruso, Poepoe, Sayama, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2760 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Takenouchi.
- 2761 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SECOND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Onishi.
- 2762 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2763 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2764 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2765 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING."
Introduced by: Representative Holt.
- 2766 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEGETATION MANAGEMENT NEAR UTILITY LINES."
Introduced by: Representative Lamosao.
- 2767 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2768 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2769 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOURTEENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2770 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION."
Introduced by: Representative Cochran.
- 2771 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, Holt, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Todd, and Woodson.
- 2772 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Aiu, Kapela, Kila, Morikawa, and Poepoe.
- 2773 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT LABELING."
Introduced by: Representative Kahaloa.
- 2774 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS."
Introduced by: Representatives Kahaloa, Gates, Matayoshi, and Woodson.
- 2775 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE."
Introduced by: Representative Aiu.
- 2776 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2777 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."
Introduced by: Representative Nakashima.
- 2778 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2779 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2780 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2781 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."
Introduced by: Representative Yamashita.
- 2782 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."
Introduced by: Representative Hussey-Burdick.
- 2783 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."
Introduced by: Representative Hussey-Burdick.
- 2784 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS LABORATORY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward.
- 2785 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT."
Introduced by: Representative Hussey-Burdick.
- 2786 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY."
Introduced by: Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso.
- 2787 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Amato, Evslin, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Pierick, Saiki, Todd, and Ward.
- 2788 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Marten, Pierick, and Ward.
- 2789 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."
Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, and Ward.

2790 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kila, Pierick, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Ward.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Friday, January 26, 2024.

2791 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

Introduced by: Representatives Matsumoto, Alcos, Pierick, and Ward.

2792 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES."

Introduced by: Representative Pierick.

2793 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI VETERANS HOME."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

2794 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Kobayashi, Marten, and Takenouchi.

2795 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLID WASTE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2796 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2797 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2798 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2799 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO TOXIC CHEMICALS."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki, by request.

2800 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2801 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2802 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2803 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2804 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE."

Introduced by: Representative Saiki.

2805 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, Souza, Takenouchi, Tam, Tamas, and Todd.

2806 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID LITIGATION PROCEEDS."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Marten, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Takenouchi, Tam, and Tamas.

2807 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES."

Introduced by: Representatives Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Kobayashi, Marten, Miyake, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Tamas.

SIXTH DAY

Friday, January 26, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Natalia Hussey-Burdick, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Kila, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tamas introduced Azjargal Bayrbaatar, exchange student from Mongolia participating in the Future Leaders Exchange Program.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced visitors from Arizona: Jordynn, Raylan, and Randy Cardella; their mother Danielle; and Nana Julie.

Representative Evslin introduced Sterling Higa from Housing Hawai'i's Future.

Representative Gates introduced Papahana 'o Kaiona students: Brianna Joshua, Akena Talley, Kailee Barrett, Precious Vilmaire-Keola-Noble, Prince-Toa Adkins-Talamoa, Tuputele Ofoia, Orty Chuweinuk, Kyngzten Samson-Wright, Jeremy Gonzalves-Yap, Wayne Johnson-Fontes, Charlesten Carson-Lyman, Blaze Nakapa'ahu, Blaydin Reyes, Trista Tiave, and Jason Miller; and teachers: Danyel Panui, Shannon Bucasas, Ryan Oshita, Nicole Mikes, Kris Ginoza, and Lisa Yahiku-Hiromoto.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Selin Bektas, exchange student from Moldova participating in the Future Leaders Exchange Program.

Representative Quinlan introduced his constituent, Pane Meatoga III.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next Tuesday we have fellowship luncheon again. So, please RSVP. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Jocelyn McMahon from New Life Church. And it will be sponsored by the Representative from Kihei and myself. So, please RSVP as soon as you can. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**Nos. Referred to:**

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| 2195 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2196 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2197 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2198 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2199 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2200 | Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |

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| 2201 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2202 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2203 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2204 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2205 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2206 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2207 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2208 | Committee on Finance |
| 2209 | Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2210 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2211 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2212 | Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2213 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2214 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2215 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2216 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2217 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2218 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2219 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2220 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2221 | Committee on Finance |
| 2222 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2223 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2224 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2225 | Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 2226 | Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2227 | Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2228 | Jointly to the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2229 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |

2230	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2261	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2231	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2262	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2232	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2263	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2233	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2264	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2234	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2265	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2235	Committee on Finance	2266	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2236	Committee on Finance	2267	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2237	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2268	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2238	Committee on Finance	2269	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2239	Committee on Finance	2270	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2240	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2271	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
2241	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	2272	Committee on Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2242	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2273	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2243	Committee on Finance	2274	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2244	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2275	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2245	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2276	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2246	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2277	Committee on Finance
2247	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2278	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2248	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2279	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2249	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2280	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2250	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2281	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2251	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2282	Committee on Finance
2252	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2283	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2253	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2284	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2254	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2285	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2255	Committee on Finance	2286	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2256	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2287	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2257	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2288	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2258	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance		
2259	Committee on Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2260	Committee on Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

2289	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2320	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2290	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2321	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2291	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2322	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2292	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2323	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2293	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2324	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2294	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2325	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2295	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2326	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2296	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2327	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2297	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2328	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2298	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2329	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2299	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2330	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2300	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2331	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2301	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2332	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2302	Committee on Finance	2333	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2303	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2334	Committee on Finance
2304	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2335	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2305	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2336	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2306	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2337	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2307	Committee on Finance	2338	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2308	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2339	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2309	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2340	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2310	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2341	Committee on Finance
2311	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2342	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2312	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2343	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2313	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2344	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2314	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2345	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2315	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2346	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2316	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2347	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2317	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2348	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2318	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2349	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2319	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2350	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
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		2353	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		2354	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2355	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2388	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2356	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2389	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2357	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2390	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2358	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2391	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2359	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2392	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2360	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2393	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2361	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2394	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2362	Committee on Finance	2395	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
2363	Committee on Finance	2396	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
2364	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2397	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2365	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2398	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2366	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2399	Committee on Finance
2367	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2400	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2368	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2401	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2369	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2402	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2370	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2403	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2371	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2404	Committee on Finance
2372	Committee on Finance	2405	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2373	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2406	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2374	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2407	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2375	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2408	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
2376	Committee on Finance	2409	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2377	Committee on Finance	2410	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2378	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2411	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2379	Committee on Finance	2412	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2380	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2413	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2381	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2414	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2382	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2415	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
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2387	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		

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| 2416 | Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance | 2443 | Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2417 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2444 | Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2418 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2445 | Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2419 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2446 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2420 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2447 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2421 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2448 | Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2422 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2449 | Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 2423 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2450 | Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2424 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance | 2451 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2425 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2452 | Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2426 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2453 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2427 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance | 2454 | Committee on Finance |
| 2428 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2455 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2429 | Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2456 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2430 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance | 2457 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2431 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance | 2458 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2432 | Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance | 2459 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2433 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2460 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2434 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2461 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2435 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2462 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 2436 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2463 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2437 | Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance | 2464 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2438 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs | 2465 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2439 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 2466 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2440 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 2467 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2441 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance | 2468 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
| 2442 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance | 2469 | Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance |
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2471	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2501	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2472	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2502	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2473	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2503	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2474	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2504	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2475	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2505	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2476	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2506	Committee on Finance
2477	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2507	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2478	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2508	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2479	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2509	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2480	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2510	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2481	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2511	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2482	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2512	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2483	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	2513	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2484	Committee on Finance	2514	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2485	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2515	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2486	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2516	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2487	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2517	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2488	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2518	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2489	Committee on Finance	2519	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2490	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2520	Committee on Finance
2491	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2521	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2492	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2522	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2493	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2523	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2494	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2524	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2495	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2525	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2496	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2526	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2497	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2527	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2498	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2528	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2499	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2529	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2500	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2530	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
		2531	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2532	Committee on Finance	2563	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
2533	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2564	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2534	Committee on Finance	2565	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2535	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2566	Committee on Finance
2536	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2567	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2537	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2568	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2538	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2569	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2539	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2570	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2540	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2571	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2541	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2572	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2542	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2573	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2543	Committee on Finance	2574	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2544	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2575	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2545	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2576	Committee on Finance
2546	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2577	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2547	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2578	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2548	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2579	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2549	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2580	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2550	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2581	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2551	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2582	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2552	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2583	Committee on Finance
2553	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2584	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2554	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2585	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2555	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2586	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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2560	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2591	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
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2562	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2593	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		2594	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2595	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2621	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2596	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2622	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2597	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2623	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2598	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2624	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2599	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2625	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2600	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2626	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2601	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2627	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
2602	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2628	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2603	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2629	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2604	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2630	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2605	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2631	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2606	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2632	Jointly to the Committee on Legislative Management and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2607	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2633	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2608	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2634	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2609	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2635	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2610	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2636	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2611	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2637	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2612	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2638	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2613	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2639	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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2615	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2641	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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2620	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2646	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2647	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2648	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2681	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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2650	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	2683	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
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2655	Committee on Finance	2688	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
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2662	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2695	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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2666	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2699	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2667	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2700	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2668	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2701	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2669	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2702	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2670	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2703	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
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2679	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
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2713	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	2743	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2714	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	2744	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2715	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2745	Committee on Legislative Management
2716	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2746	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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2733	Committee on Finance	2763	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
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2735	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2736	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		
2737	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		
2738	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		

2765 Committee on Economic Development, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2766 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2767 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

2768 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

2769 Committee on Finance

2770 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2771 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

2772 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2773 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2774 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

2775 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

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2777 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2778 Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance

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2782 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2783 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2784 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2785 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

2786 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2787 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2788 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2789 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance

2790 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

2791 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

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2799 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2800 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2801 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2802 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2803 Committee on Higher Education & Technology

2804 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2805 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

2806 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2807 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon, Monday, January 29, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Kila, and Ward were excused.)

SEVENTH DAY

Monday, January 29, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Linda Ichiyama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Ward, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Sixth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Matayoshi introduced homeschool students from around O'ahu participating in Christian Homeschoolers of Hawai'i's Homeschool Capitol Day.

Representative Pierick introduced Journey, Trip, Miles, Sarah, and Chris Bloomfield, visiting Hawai'i's State Capitol as the 50th they have been to.

Representatives Hashem and Marten introduced Hideaki Nishimura, Yoshinori Konno, Kouji Maeda, and Nobuhito Motomura from Hokkaido's Chitose Rotary Club.

Representative Gates introduced Kaipo "Jah Maoli" Hanakahi, Wai'anae resident; and Kai Luke from the Cannabis Society of Hawai'i.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 2) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE," was offered by Representative Nakamura.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ganaden: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are excited to announce that the 15th Annual Art at the Capitol event is going to be on April 12, 2024, this year. It's going to be hosted here with the House by my office and the office of the CAI chair, Adrian Tam. This year's theme is *ao* and *pō*, day and night, showcasing different types of art at the Hawai'i State Capitol. We sent out an official email invitation this morning, if you didn't get a chance to read it.

"In addition to offices being able to open their doors to the public, we will also include programming in the Rotunda, featuring our Hawai'i State Poet Laureate, Dr. Brandy Nālani McDougall, music by the Hawai'i Youth Symphony, a performance by Ballet Hawai'i, local films presented by the Hawai'i International Film Festival, and more.

"State Foundation on Culture and the Arts will be providing a cheese pizza to participating offices. You can also use your office allowances. If you would like to open your office for visitors to view your art and the people's art, please confirm your participation by sending an email to either email listed on the invitation. Thank you."

Representative Amato: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is just a quick reminder that we are co-hosting fellowship lunch tomorrow. It'll be at about 1:00 p.m. I am honored to co-host with the good representative who represents 'Aiea, Waimalu, and a portion of Hālawā. And it will be in Room 423 at 1:00 p.m. tomorrow. Come join us. Please RVSP so we can make sure we get plenty food. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1516	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1549	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1571	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
1587	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
1679	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1680	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1707	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
1715	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1728	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1809	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1830	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1834	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1837	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
1846	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1849	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1886	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1896	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1897	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
1934	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1944	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1957	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
2062	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

- 2071 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2102 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2123 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2169 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2265 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2280 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 2281 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2407 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2747 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:14 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, January 30, 2024. (Representative Ward was excused.)

EIGHTH DAY**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative May Besario Mizuno, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Ward, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Seventh Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative John Mizuno, the new state homeless coordinator; and his assistant, Brandon Mitsuda.

Representative Morikawa introduced Kaua‘i residents: Koa Fuller, Nathaniel Fisher, Tadashi Muratake Jr., Junior San Agustin, Nick Croft, Jessie Croft, Klayton Kubo, Fern Holland, and Carly Powell.

Representative Aiu introduced his staff: Joy Nakashima, Rayna Brown, and Davis "Kaimi" Haas.

Representative M. Mizuno introduced her brother, Clint Besario; her staff, Erin Fernandez; and former staff, Christine Fehn.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As following Representative Kong, just a reminder, today is the fellowship luncheon. And that was when Representative Mizuno and I would come and make the announcement. By the way, you're free to come, you can even take my lunch. And if you haven't ordered your lunch, you can also have my lunch. But it's going to be right after session, around 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

183	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
1657	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2544	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2650	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2770	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

NINTH DAY**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kirstin Kahaloa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Garrett, Gates, Kitagawa, Ward, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Eighth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kahaloa introduced her partner, Ilihia Gionson.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced her Keiki Caucus intern, Falatunatuna Leasiolagi.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ANNOUNCEMENTS****COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS**

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**Nos.****Re-referred to:**

846, HD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
1972	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2032	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2146	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2199	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2235	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2250	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2258	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2578	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2621	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2661	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2739	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 1, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Garrett, Gates, Kitagawa, Quinlan, Ward, and Woodson were excused.)

TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 1, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jeanne Kapela, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the First, Second, and Third Days were approved. (Representatives Alcos, Ichiyama, Kitagawa, and Nishimoto were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 3, transmitting S.B. No. 2213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on January 31, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 4, transmitting S.B. No. 2217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on January 31, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Alcos, Ichiyama, and Kitagawa were excused.)

S.B. No. 2213
S.B. No. 2217

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lamosao introduced Waipahu High School Students who have received the Seal of Bilingualism: Cheydon Agos, Joana Mae Ballelos, Ericka Faye Cadacio, Pauleen Keith Fiiguracion, Rhaine Nicole Laeno, Deja Lei Pacada, and Richelle Valera.

Representative Chun introduced advocates promoting language access from Pacific Gateway Center, Language Services Hawai'i, Gemma's Consulting, NAFCON, Hawai'i Friends of Civil Rights, NHPI3R, Speak Out and Up Law, Hawai'i Worker's Center, Roots Reborn, Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights, Helping Hands Hawai'i, the Legal Clinic, Child and Family Service, Hawai'i Alliance of Pacific Islanders, Waipahu Safe Haven, and Waipahu High School.

Representative Garcia introduced Randy Awo, Hawaiian Homes Commissioner; Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya, former Hawaiian Homes Commissioner; and his volunteer, Maysana Aldeguer.

Representative Kila introduced Patty Kahanamoku-Teruya, former chair, Nānākuli-Mā'ili Neighborhood Board.

Representative Kapela introduced her staff: Kris Coffield, Ruby Jordan, and Natalie Ovena; and her friend, Liza Ryan Gill.

Representative Ward introduced Dr. Amy Agbayani.

Representative Ganaden introduced Bettina Mok, executive director, The Legal Clinic; and Aphirak Bamrungruan, executive director, Hawai'i State Office of Language Access.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1990, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1990, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1990, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2606, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2606, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1518, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1943, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1943, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 9-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos and Kitagawa being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to share with the body that all our advocates up there for promoting language access, they're having a press conference at 1:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. So, if you're available, please feel free to join them. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

- 1848 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1883 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 1901 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
- 2411 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

2429 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2478 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

2499 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 2, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Hashem, and Kitagawa were excused.)

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 2, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Rachele F. Lamosao, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Ninth and Tenth Days was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 5) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 5, transmitting S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 1, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Quinlan were excused.)

S.B. No. 2216, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative La Chica introduced Danielle Castro, coordinator, Secondary Student Conference; Bransen Hatakenaka, chairperson, Hawai'i State Student Council; and students participating in the Secondary Student Conference:

‘Aiea High School: Lehi Keawemauhili, Kelsy Kawakami, Yusif Hasan, Jazmine Mayo, Alexander Karjalahti, Kingsten Cambra; facilitator, Lehi Keawemauhili-Viernes; and chaperone: Jennifer Arre;

Baldwin High School: Aileen Kim, Momo Kitagawa, Ricardo De La Torre Jr., Jeremiah Jacinto, Jameson Apana, Aiden Yap, and Zeria Belmonte; facilitator: Anica Ancheta; and chaperone: Michelle Cerizo;

Campbell High School: Jasmine Dumbrigue, Kaithlyn Sims, Oskar Highfill, LeBrent Corky Ramoran, Mia Fetalco, Abigail Taylor Acidera, Kylie Pascual, Landon Espiritu, and Eliza Jade Bautista; and chaperone: Sara Ann Kimura-Tung;

Farrington High School: Angelica Pascua, Kay Mabanag, Clark Palting, TR Filemoni, Czarina Gallano, Ciana Guillermo, and Viane Nicole Ines; and chaperone: Brylee Puchalski;

Hilo High School: Molli Liu, Jaycie Menino, Clara Steele, Mayo Nakajima, Princess Kaitlyn Mangoba, Mariella Wasserman, Malakai Keawe-Correa, and Tracen Brigoli-Valdez; facilitator: Bransen Hatakenaka; and chaperones: Charlene Masuhara, Nicholas Yamamoto, and Tanyalee K. L. Switzer;

Honoka'a High School: Chrissie Perez-Martinez, Dakota Tavares-Varios, Kiarah Cacabelos, Ed Kristian Agustin, and Brock Kaanoi-Faraon; and chaperone: Angella Brandt;

Kahuku High School: facilitator: Lawren Pao;

Kailua High School: Chloe Ishigo, Iliana Eslinger, Marley Starr, Niccolo Ruiz, Kana Palmer, and William Chen; facilitator: Selena Vixayvong; and chaperone: Sheri Hanoa;

Kaiser High School: Peter Vahsen, Rachel Hamasaki, Noelle Lum, Gavin Antonio, and Elliana Schiffner; facilitator: Ethan Yang; and chaperone: Paul Balazs;

Kalaheo High School: Nyla Bonisa, Mackenzie Brammer, Felicia Sendrey, and Jessibelle Kahauolopua-Young; facilitator: Ahryanna McGuirk; and chaperone: Richard Lau;

Kalani High School: facilitator: Kate Shower;

Kapolei High School: Alayah Ortiz, Yzabelle Nartatez, Rachel Mercado-Bringas, Chynelle Amodo, and Dennessy Bautista; facilitator: Ayva Claire Tamayo; and chaperone: Ayesha Ishihara;

Kaua'i High School: Angeli Tolosa, Skyler Tanicala, Jacob Trujillo, Amalia Abigania, Trishelle Calzada, Jeanine Longboy, Skylar Shim, Zinchin Cadiz, Shanella Juliano, and Sophia Badua; facilitator: Priscilla Matthews; and chaperone: Carin Shotliff-Miranda;

Kealahou High School: Mahina Greig, Fae Trinidad, Marlon Utrera Jr., Maming Bacxa, Jennifer Corpuz, Mei Kanada, Lucy Cameron, and Eric Gee; and chaperone: Bryant Sawada;

Kohala High School: Kenneth Carvalho-Soares, Keluia Fernanadez, Tyler Pascual, Adriana Jayne Soriano, Jayline Salvador, Merice Jose, and Eden Perez; and chaperone: Traci Figueroa;

Konawaena High School: Jenna Deniz, Marquis Fonoimoana, Shardae Frias, Regine Medeiros, and Jaime Ortiz; facilitator: Lehua Norris; and chaperone: Randi Hayashida;

Kūlanihāko'i High School: Tyler Sammon, Fabiola Melendez, Prince Casallo, Judah Adamson, and Avery Alexander; and chaperone: Lisa Morrison;

Lahainaluna High School: Lavinia Tuavou-Tupou, Lucia Mejia, Charmaine Carillo, Sophia Topinio, and Blessy Calapit; facilitator: Mikaila Caitlin S. Acosta; and chaperone: Cassie-Ann Jacinto;

Lāna'i High and Elementary School: Lucie Reese, Sharmaine Elan, and Malia George; and chaperone: Brenda Palumbo;

Leilehua High School: Charina Gamboa, Landalyn Davis, Erah Tamayo, Dayson Gonzaga, Vanessa Francis Wellington, Ella Garcia, and Trishelle Dalindin; and chaperones: Jay Dee Flojo and Kelly Billena;

Maui High School: Emi Sado, Holden Suzuki, Kalia Kaneta, Sophia Kato, Rochel Almen, Alyssa Hill, Donelle Medina, Keirstyn Boco, Caitlyn Antonia, Braeden James Asuncion, Wilson Chau, John Rick Bumanglag, Euclid Domingo, Jonah Tapowan, and Aaron Omuro; and chaperone: Glenda Joyo;

Mililani High School: Ashlee Acob, Maya McKeown, Sariah Banks, Lauren Omine, Logan Riehle, Mari Takahata, Avery Tanaka, and Jaden Kiese; and chaperones: Leilani Riehle and Danielle Castro;

Pāhoa High School: Hayden Quihano, Jheyden Haili, Rylee Dalmacio, Noelani Faris-Padamada, and Hunter Lee; facilitator: Alayna Kadarusman; and chaperone: Samantha Fuhrmann-Blyth;

Radford High School: Seagull Kabua, Alema Tuumalo, Aurianna Perreira-Bolosan, Jennifer Nguyen, Charles Reid-Selth, Ylene Reid-Selth, Kea Dayton, Aliyah Gerard, Hallie Beach, Alivia McClure, and Skye Webb; and chaperone: John Goto;

Radford RamPage TV: Nevaeh Forrestal, Jasmine Halwany, Skye Gussenhoven, and Kristiana Leafa; and chaperone: Denise Mina;

Roosevelt High School: Carly Jimenez, Xiamara Gallant Ortiz, Cynthia Ancheta, Audrey Sheehan, Jasmine Miyake, and Rawlins Fukuda; and chaperone: Doreen Dudoit;

Waiākea High School: Cheydon Naleimaile-Evangelista, Ericka Vento, Abigail Keith, Francis Anne Dela Cruz, Yuma Kamuro, and Micah Tajiri; facilitator: Andrew Paresa; and chaperone: Patti Nishimoto;

Wai'anae High School: Kiana Rodriguez, Isabelle Gallardo, and Jade Kuhiiki; facilitator: Joelle Evasco; and chaperone: Linda Jury; and

Waipahu High School: Jayce Nakamura, Caleb Valdriz, Dylan Takahashi, Alyssa Talioaga, Rachel Tabion, and Riley Salamat; facilitators: Lotus Yasuda and Saysha Ines; and chaperone: Joy Takara.

Representative Morikawa introduced her relatives from San Jose, California: David Wyrick and Michelle Leilani Vis; and her husband, Ken Morikawa.

Representative Onishi introduced Charlene Masuhara, retired teacher from Hilo High School.

Representative Kapela introduced HSTA Government Relations Committee: Tiffany Edwards Hunt, Naomi Calistro, Aaron Kubo, Hope McKeen, Kehaulani Hedlund, and Edwin Kagawa.

Representative Perruso introduced members of Academic Labor United: Meagan Harden, Kaiqing Su, John Nightingale, Victoria Assad, Kahala Johnson, Olivia Meyer, Stephanie Dossett, Lucie Knor, Cardenas Pintor, Lilly Fisher, Māhea Ahia, Charles Adey, Max Dornfest, Shannon Pōmaika'i Hennessey, Kamakani Albano, Ken Reyes, Miles Drazkowski, Jordan Ando, Matt Miller, Emma Layton, Korey Wetherell, Ia Maraño, Ashley Hi'ilani Sanchez, Noelle Iati, Keoni Rodriguez, Steffanie Sobitz, Joonho Anh, Dorilyn Toledo, Hannah Hyman, Gigi Axelrode, Alex Prosi, Weibang He, Ally Morris, Jennifer Joines, Yu Baba, Audrey Nash, and Kasey Brinkman; and from HSTA: Lisa Morrison, secretary treasurer, and Osa Tui Jr., president.

Representative Nakamura introduced Sharon Saronitman and Sarah Tochiki, teachers from Kaua'i.

Representative Evslin introduced students from Island School competing in the Model UN Conference: Chris Jobe, Victoria Harris, Jeremy Harris, Alexis Grossman, Ryan Biedermann, Lyla Nakayama, Michaela Medulijk, Violet Swartz, Emma Jordan, Marshall Agena, and Eva Hadley; and chaperones: Iska Nardie-Warner and Pat Gegen.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2634, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2634, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1950 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No, thank you. This bill designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day in the state. This sounds like a great idea, a lot of benefits to kimchi. But with housing being a problem, homelessness, things like that, this seems like kind of a low bar priority. So, I don't think we should be prioritizing this, so I'm voting no."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1899 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1780, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Your committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs has heard the concerns that have been raised by the community in regards to this bill. And we have amended this bill to keep Good Friday and create World Peace Day as an observed day. This comes at no cost to the taxpayers. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And I'd like to have the words of the Culture, Arts, & International Affairs chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Tam be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1555, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1555, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No. This bill authorizes pharmacists to administer vaccines to persons three years of age or older. Parental consent isn't mentioned in the bill, therefore I vote no."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. Looks like a slippery slope, another kind of turf war that may be created. So, with reservations for the present time. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. This has nothing to do with parental consent. This is just allowing another convenient, trained healthcare provider to provide vaccines. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2214, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2214, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2548, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I'm in support, sir. This is the time when the majority reminds the minority, hey, this is second reading, you don't have to speak on this bill. Well, this is also the time that the minority says to the majority, hey, this is when the good, bad, and the ugly are pointed out. And this is one of the good ones.

"This is a good bill. It says, using what we have as a land resource on existing properties with infrastructure, we can build ADUs by giving the loan. The only difficulty I have, and my reservation would be, given that it's a loan and it's at market rates, do you know what the market rate is now, Mr. Speaker, 6%, 7%, \$300,000 loan, of which this is the cap, you're barely going to make your rent to pay your loan off. That is not an incentive.

"I understand there's another bill from a guy from Hawai'i Kai that says, we will match you \$1 for your \$1. And ADUs only cost \$100,000, generally speaking, where they can actually rent it out and incentivize themselves to get their money back. Because right now, from a business point of view, from an economic point of view, from an entrepreneurial point of view, the structure of the incentives just don't say I'm going to run and build an ADU. But the ADU is really the secret, one of the silver bullets to solving the housing crisis. And I know for Maui in particular, there's a bill that says, for every dollar a Maui person puts in, the government will put in \$3, so we can get Maui back up and running. Otherwise, this is a good bill, it just needs to go a little bit further. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I congratulate the author."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, as

amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 24-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1637, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 25-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 26-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 27-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1611, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 28-24) recommending

that H.B. No. 1640, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Quinlan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow is a day we celebrate Christopher Toshiro Todd, a man that I admire. Even in the coldest of rooms, he manages to perspire. Amongst his friends he is fondly and affectionately known as the Clarifier. Happy Birthday, bud."

Representative Souza: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Just a friendly reminder that this weekend is the Punahou Carnival. It started today at 11:00 a.m. and it ends at 11:00 p.m. Tomorrow same time, 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. This year's theme is, 'explore the shore, a coastal carnival.' And so, go ahead and go there and support our Punahou students. My niece is a kindergartener, another niece is a 7th grader. So, I'll be working one of the booths this evening. So, please stop by. Thank you."

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members and the folks who are in the Kūpuna Caucus, I just wanted to remind you that today at 2:00 p.m. we have our Kūpuna Caucus press conference where we will be talking about our priorities for this upcoming session. So, if you're available, please feel free to join us. Thank you."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Warm invite. This Saturday, tomorrow at 4:00 p.m. in the Rotunda, there's going to be a Kingdom to the Capitol worship session. This gentleman, Sean Feucht, he travels from state capitol to state capitol, leading worship. And so, he'll be doing it again here at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2091	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
2158	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2236	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2341	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2415	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 5, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

TWELFTH DAY

Monday, February 5, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lisa Kitagawa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, and Nakashima, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Eleventh Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Morikawa introduced Koa Fuller and Nathaniel Fisher, boating advocates from Kaua'i.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 29-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2176, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, gently, may I speak in favor of this bill, please? Mr. Speaker, I commend the authors for being ahead of the curve because AI is going to be a mainstream event, a mainstream phenomenon, a mainstream issue when it comes to facts, when it comes to campaigns. In fact, there's another bill that says if you use AI in your campaign literature, hey, cite it, just like they do in bibliographies when you're doing a paper at the university. The point is, we're ahead of the curve. And the point is, this stuff is going to come in really, it's going to meet us and hit us hard if we're not prepared. So, I commend the authors again. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 30-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 31-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 32-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2403, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 33-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2402, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 34-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 35-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1969, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I would just like to note that the original version of the bill was a lot better, which included fruit trees, and now it's been removed. So, still in support, but I would just like to see fruit trees planted everywhere. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1969, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 36-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1654, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 37-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1649, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1649, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1648, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1648, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1614, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1537, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1537, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Mr. Speaker, increasing taxes is not the solution to solve Hawai'i's problems. A bill similar to this passed in 2018, which was ruled invalid by the Hawai'i State Supreme Court in less

than one month prior to the 2018 election. And even if this time the wording is different, it's still a creation of a new tax. Revenue is not the problem. It's the careless stewardship of tax dollars that's the problem.

"We don't have enough money for education. Really? The DOE forfeits hundreds of millions of dollars by mistake. The superintendent, who makes \$240,000 a year currently, is being considered for an increase to \$350,000 a year. Government is not the answer to our problems. Government is the creator of these problems. Stop increasing Hawai'i's cost of living. *Mahalo*."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill is the county being usurped by the state. We want to get in on the property tax issue. The Constitution was very clear, and the founders of the State of Hawai'i, and the founders and the writers of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i were very clear. The right to tax property is that solely of the counties.

"We are aggressive. We are greedy. We are the ones who need all the money. And we say, well, we can overstep them because we're going to tax the rich who've got \$300 million houses. Mr. Speaker, there's a separation of state and county, and this thing goes over the line and it's a very bad precedent. In fact, we even open up the precedent, I think last year or the year before, we're allowing the counties to do their TAT. Sometimes we're going to have a Maui or a Kaua'i or a TAT that hits the roof. And we will have no control over it because we've let this genie out of the bottle. And taxation, you know, there's no limit to what we need in terms of funding government. There's no limit to what we need to just tax a little bit more, a little bit more.

"Which brings me to the conclusion of my speech. And that is, Mr. Speaker, we cannot keep slicing the pie thinner and thinner. Governor stood there the other day and said, 44% of all the Hawai'i families are ALICE families, asset limited income challenged earners, the working poor. Then he threw a real bomb and he said 63% of the Hawaiian families are ALICE families, the working poor, 63%. So, my question is this, Mr. Speaker, what the hell are we doing here, if we're not getting people jobs to get the money, instead of just slicing the pie thinner and thinner and giving you a tax break for this, giving you a tax break for that? Let's get them ready to have jobs that make money, they can put a roof over their head and they could put food on their family.

"This is just another grab in this bill, to say we're going to tax you more and we're going to give it to the state rather than to the counties. And the state needs to get an economy that's diversified. The state needs to get an economy that will put food on the table for these ALICE families, 63% of the Hawaiian families. Mr. Speaker, that's embarrassing. All of us should be embarrassed. One of our communities, 63% of the people cannot afford food or rent over them. We are not doing our job, Mr. Speaker. Having said that, I have no strong feelings about this bill."

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This proposal simply proposes a constitutional amendment for properties over \$3 million. One of the previous speakers indicated that our superintendent is paid perhaps too much, when in fact, he's paid actually less than what you see in comparable school districts. And it is also not true that the DOE actually forgoes lots of money each and every year. That is just an inaccurate statement. And for these reasons and others, I humbly recommend that we continue the proposal just to see if our other colleagues will support it as we move on through this session. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I appreciate the comments of the previous speakers. In strong support. So, I would just like to note that this measure would impose a property tax surcharge on non-owner-occupied residences valued at over \$3 million. And that those moneys would be used to fund not

just our Department of Education but our P20 system. So, funding for our pre-K through support for our university undergraduates.

"And I also want to speak to a couple of assertions that were made. The first is that there's a clear distinction and demarcation between the responsibilities of the counties and the state. We have overlapping areas of responsibilities. And in this particular area, the counties used to carry the responsibilities for facilities and transportation. They no longer contribute in any meaningful way to our public school system. This measure would change that by changing the Constitution. The Constitution is a living document. If it were frozen, we would see, I think, massive unrest. Amending the Constitution gives us a chance to change the structure of government.

"And I think another important assertion to address is that there is not already shared responsibility. So, it's my understanding that the counties enjoy access to GET funds, TAT funds. So, we are already sharing in these revenue-generating mechanisms. And this provides us another way to actually address this question of speculation in the islands by folks who, for the most part, the data shows, primarily do not live here. So, to use those funds to support our public education systems, I think is a valuable proposition. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, this measure would look at taxing properties over \$3 million. We can go even higher. Let me share with you a property that was sold in October 2023 in Park Lane, Ala Moana, according to the Honolulu Star-Advertiser, an unnamed wealthy buyer recently paid \$27.5 million for a penthouse condominium in Honolulu, eclipsing the peak pay for that same property of \$22 million when it was first sold six years ago new.

"Mr. Speaker, my husband and I scrimped and saved for over 15 years to buy a little piece of air in the sky that is valued under \$600,000. You can see that in my financial disclosure, maybe it's around \$700,000 now. This measure would not affect us. This measure is going to affect the wealthy, the uber wealthy that are purchasing, for the price of paradise, properties that are over millions of dollars. Not our local family, not our local people.

"So, if this is a measure that can be crafted and properly get at these unnamed wealthy buyers purchasing penthouses for over \$27.5 million, yes, let's do that. Let's consider that as an option for our public school students, for our public school teachers, for our public work employees, who day in and day out work to make the ALICE wages that they are desperately trying to make so they can afford a little piece of pie in the sky that is valued at under \$1 million, far under \$1 million. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Belatti and Perruso be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. A point of clarification. This bill says that public funds may be appropriated but may not be appropriated for the support or benefit of any sectarian or nonsectarian private educational institution. But then it goes on to say, except that proceeds may be appropriated to finance or assist nonprofit corporations, nonprofit private and sectarian and nonsectarian schools, colleges, and universities. I believe that's a contradiction. I am also not sure that the DOE is a nonprofit organization. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to remind members that this bill is up for second reading and there are two additional committees that will be reviewing this bill. So, just want to remind members that there will be further discussion on this measure."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, and I would request that the words from the representative from Makiki be inserted into the Journal as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, it's more of a point of order. Basically, it was in response and in reciprocal relationship to the majority leader who said, hey, this is only second reading. In my speech the other day, I said, remember, hey, minority, you guys are speaking on second reading. Well, the point is, majority, to remember that second reading is a way to flag what is the good, bad, and the ugly, and this is not one of the better-looking bills.

"The point is to catch these things early rather than say, at third reading. Third reading is like, boom, it's over with. The point is, we are a deliberative body. First reading is a giveaway. When people say, oh god, bill passed the first reading--"

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, I heard your point of order."

Representative Ward: "You heard the point of order. The point is to speak pejoratively against second reading, I take personally. And I think in the democratic process, it's out of order. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. It was mentioned that this is just for the rich and for those who don't live here. I hear lots, tax the rich, tax the rich. Well, that's not going to solve Hawai'i's problems either. They say it's only for properties valued over \$3 million. Well, if you just look back 20 years ago, lots of properties which are currently valued closer to \$2 million was below \$1 million. So, in 10, 15, 20 years, a property value right now, if we continue in this direction of taxing the rich, taxing the rich, in 20 years, these \$1 million houses will end up being \$3 million and everyone's being taxed. No vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1537, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1981, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Perruso and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2673, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2673, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Potholes, broken street signs, consistent flooding. These are the kinds of things that we hear about all the time from our constituents, and that we often have to tell them that it's the responsibility of the county. I really commend the introducer and the previous committee for tackling this after many years. We have issues regarding private roads all throughout the state. This bill disproportionately affects working class communities and rural communities, where if we essentially force the hand of the county, we can really improve people's lives. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2673, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1912 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1912, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1593, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1593, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1609, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1609, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1952, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2199, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1687, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1687, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1687, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY RESILIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1970, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1970, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1970, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1993, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1993, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEVERAGE CONTAINERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2100, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2517, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2616, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2616, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2685, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kahaloa rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Requesting a ruling on a potential conflict. My fiancé is an employee at the Hawai'i Tourism Authority," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, I have a brief announcement. A heads up of what we put under everyone's door. It's the Lee Cataluna article about wake up, Honolulu. It's about the crime that's breaking out. I just hope everybody has a chance to read it. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura: "Please join me in wishing our chair of Human Services a happy birthday today."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ichiyama introduced Kalena Shea, member of the Honolulu City Youth Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 6, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kapela, and Nakashima were excused.)

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:08 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Bertrand Kobayashi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twelfth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Sayama introduced students from the John A. Burns School of Medicine: Paige Harakuni, Taylor Ho, Dong Yoon Kim, Jiwoo Kim, Philip Lee, Kevin Nguyen, Brent Shimoda, and Kylie Yamauchi; Jenalyn Agena, faculty coordinator; and Dr. Jill Omori, associate professor.

Representative Cochran introduced visitors from Lahaina: Kekai Keahi, Jeremy Delos Reyes, and Paele Kiakona.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2071, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1838, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1838, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2216, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2087, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2087, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEMENTIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill takes away the court's authority to hold lawbreakers accountable. It removes all fines assessed to minors. I think we're sending a bad message here, that when you break the law there's no penalty attached to it. And one issue was brought up in committee that, well, there are families who can't afford these fines. Well, the court already has set precedents where, if families cannot afford, those kids and families can opt in for community service. So, it's a bill that sends the wrong message to our residents here in Hawai'i. No vote."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No. To reiterate the representative from Kapolei's perspective, this bill is going to repeal the curfew for children in Hawai'i. When I was going door to door in Royal Kunia, one of our constituents asked me to enforce curfew, because sometimes the kids get rambunctious at night. So, we want to make sure that our communities are safe.

"And to reiterate the topic of fines, if somebody is going to commit a crime, they should prepare to serve the time, or in this case, pay the fine. So, I believe that fines are smart in punishing children for doing wrong. As a child being raised in Hawai'i, my parents punished me by fining me when I

did something wrong, and I think that's something that the rest of our children should experience when they break the law."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I have stumbled upon a very simple method to avoid fines and court costs. Don't commit crimes. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. The data shows, and we do have national and also Hawai'i-specific data that shows that when we do work around the juvenile justice system and seek to address the causes of juvenile engagement with the justice system rather than creating a more strict penal system, we also help to address the school-to-prison pipeline. And I think that it is in the best interest of all of our communities that we do that work as soon as possible."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. Once again, bad precedent, and we're sending the wrong message. It was mentioned that once again, families who can't afford these things are normally Hawaiian families. I think that's not the right notion to mention for these issues. Once again, the message must be clear that when you break the law, there needs to be a penalty paid. And it makes no sense why just because they're minors, they cannot pay fines. It's called teaching children lessons. You break the law, you pay the fine."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1608, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Takayama rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I ask for a ruling on a potential conflict? My daughter works as a public defender," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Same request, Mr. Speaker. After the Lahaina fires, many residents were concerned about advertisements from outside law firms working with local counsel to represent victims of the fire. This rule, I think, would better be handled by rules of the Supreme Court and by rules that govern attorneys. For that reason, I'm going to be voting with the reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. This bill establishes the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy Special Fund to support pharmacists, workforce assessment, and planning efforts. I think public education is a great idea. I think we should fund people getting smarter. At the same time, there are a lot of smart people in our state without college degrees. We can include truck drivers, plumbers, waitresses, and other service jobs that don't require degrees. These people would be paying taxes towards other people benefiting from a college degree.

"So, I think we should be fair and allow people to pursue education, but in a private capacity. There are members in this body that support scholarships. They use their own funds to create scholarships for private schools, even in the Senate, that happens. So, I support school that is in the private sector where people have to get it without using tax dollars, but just get it because they can apply for a scholarship or things like that."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just to clarify, this measure simply creates a special fund and creates a mechanism whereby pharmacists, like many other folks in different medical professions, can collect fees, professional fees, so that they can strengthen and enhance the work of their profession. So, it does not levy a tax on the general public or in any way further burden the general public."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1865, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1865, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill appropriates funds to the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City & County of Honolulu for the Career Criminal Prosecution Unit. I believe our law enforcement officers need to be well funded and our prosecutors need to prosecute. Right now, we've got criminals roaming the streets that aren't being prosecuted. The police detain them, the prosecutors don't prosecute, and then the judges let them go. So, I hope that these funds go towards hard prosecutions."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. It's been in the news, pretty thoroughly, the differences in opinion in the ways that crime should be prosecuted between the State and the Office of the Prosecutor here in Honolulu County. The prosecutor has declined to prosecute any state crimes, and now they are asking for an increase in funding for career criminals. I don't think that this would have stopped the career criminals like the Kealohas or numerous other individuals that have operated throughout our community with impunity. I think that this is a matter of priorities with the prosecutor, and they have ample funding to prioritize career criminals if they wish to do so."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1865, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAREER CRIMINAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1866, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1866, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VICTIM WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2425, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 94-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 95-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 96-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 98-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 99-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2413, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2413, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 100-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 101-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 102-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1947, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1947, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. From my understanding, this bill would allow for a 60-year-old to enter the public sector, work as a state employee, and then just work for five years and then get a pension. So, let's say they start at 60, retire at 65, and live to be 80 years old, they're going to get a pension for 15 years. That doesn't seem fair when it comes to *quid pro quo*. They should put in the work and then get the pay. I don't think five years is long enough to get a pension."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1947, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 103-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 104-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2197, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2197, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 105-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 106-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1945, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 107-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 108-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 109-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2658, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2658, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 110-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2254, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2254, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room 430, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1613, Relating to Water Catchment;
H.B. No. 1542, Relating to Land Use;
H.B. No. 2721, Relating to Wildfire Protection;
H.B. No. 2472, Relating to the Conservation of Threatened Species;
H.B. No. 2466, Relating to Public Land Liability;
H.B. No. 2465, Relating to Regulation of Archeological Activities;
H.B. No. 2029, Relating to Historic Preservation Reviews;
H.B. No. 2219, Relating to the Commission on Water Resource Management;
H.B. No. 2703, Relating to the Administration of the Commission on Water Resource Management;
H.B. No. 2263, Relating to the East Kauai Irrigation System;
H.B. No. 2464, Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program;
H.B. No. 1907, Relating to Stream Maintenance;
H.B. No. 2331, Relating to Infrastructure;
H.B. No. 1929, Relating to Water;
H.B. No. 1925, Relating to the Hawai'i State Planning Act.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2737, Relating to Agriculture.

Representative Gates: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a quick announcement for our House colleagues. On Thursday the 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the fourth floor, we will be having Agriculture Day. And so, we have over 60 participants this year. And we are promoting food production and our livestock and farmers across our state. So, please join us on Thursday. *Mahalo*."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Garcia introduced former Representative Karen Awana.

Representative Kila introduced former Representative Karen Awana; and his staff, Kristofer Sniffen and Leslie Gohier.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 7, 2024. (Representatives Hashem, Kapela, Nakashima, and Ward were excused.)

FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:06 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sam Satoru Kong, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Nakashima and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirteenth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kobayashi introduced Stephen Morgan, former president of the Waikiki Rotary Club.

Representative Tam introduced Nathan Serota, spokesman of Honolulu Department of Parks & Recreation.

Representative Amato introduced Joe McDermott, chair of the rescue tube committee of Kihei-Wailea Rotary Club.

Representative Cochran thanked the Lahaina Rotary Club.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 3) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING BRANCH LOTSPICH FOR PROVIDING CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING SERVICES AND COMMENDING HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION TO PROTECTING SWIMMERS ACROSS THE WORLD," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Evslin, and Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved that H.R. No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura recognized organizations and individuals who have helped protect swimmers and prevent drownings, and commended the honoree for his work providing public-access rescue tubes at beaches throughout Hawai'i and beyond.

Representative Evslin recognized the honoree for his work increasing access to rescue tubes and saving lives.

Representative Morikawa shared how rescue tubes save endangered swimmers, thanked the honoree for his work in water safety, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Branch Lotspeich, Executive Director, Rescue Tube Foundation, Inc.; and Melody Lotspeich, his wife.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

At 12:17 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 111-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1616, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1616, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE ALARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 112-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1652, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 113-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1655, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 114-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 115-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2240, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2240, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII EDUCATOR LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 116-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2242, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2242, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 117-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2572, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2572, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 118-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2759, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 119-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2148, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 120-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 121-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 122-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 123-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 124-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 125-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1786, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1786, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. So, this bill prohibits the sharing of personal information of clerks, election officials, and election workers for the purposes of intimidation, threats, harassment, or abuse. The intent of this bill is very good. However, I think it's aiming at the wrong issue at the moment. I think the goal should be to clean up the elections in Hawai'i versus putting more protections on the election officials. If the election official is threatened, there is already a protocol--"

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. We have exceptionally clean elections in Hawai'i."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"I believe there's a current process. If the election official feels threatened, they can contact law enforcement to have protections given to them and reinforced. Thank you."

"Just a point of interest. The governor of New Hampshire, his cell phone number is of public information. My cell phone number is on the internet. So, as far as creating protections for public servants, I think their information should be out there for everybody to contact them. And if you're involved in the elections, I don't think that it should be a sacred, a secluded person doing that."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1786, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 126-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1953, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. This bill would basically change things in the Hawai'i penal code. If this is going to make punishments harder, I'm in favor of this. But because there's a movement in our state to decrease punishment, I don't think this bill is probably going to lead our state in the right direction."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. This bill is meant to review the penal code and make a determination if there needs to be updates or changes to the penal code. So, I'm not sure what the previous speaker was talking about. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 127-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 128-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2230, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 129-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2231 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2231 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Gender should not be considered in the recruitment process. May the best person who is qualified, regardless of their gender, get the job. No vote."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. The bill establishes, as a goal of the state, the increased representation of female law enforcement officers in the state by 2030. So, if that would look like increased pay for women, then there's a pay disparity. If they're not going to hire men because they haven't reached their female quota, it sounds like we're excluding males from being police officers. As the former representative mentioned, if somebody wants to be a police officer, let's let them be a police officer. The best candidate should be hired. Gender shouldn't be the main factor in law enforcement."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I'm not sure what the previous speaker was referencing, but this bill supports police officers' current recruitment

strategies. There's a nationwide shortage of police and law enforcement. After testimony before your Judiciary Committee, we believe there are approximately 500 total statewide openings, including around 68 with the Department of Law Enforcement, just created two years ago, as well as 400 in county police.

"Recruitment is necessary to fulfill the needs of public safety. It is also the intent of all who testified to support female recruitment. We have seen when we get female officers, less incidences of officer-involved violence, better reaction to de-escalation techniques, and better work environments. It's one of the last places in the American workplace that hasn't been fully integrated. Thank you, sir."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 130-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2234, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2234, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 131-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 132-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 133-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Law Enforcement for the state's gun buyback program. I don't think we should be taxing people to create funds in a state budget that then buy people's

firearms. If people want to sell their firearms, they should choose to sell it, maybe on a legal market, and not have to burden the state with purchasing those guns."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Through testimony before the Judiciary Committee, we learned that in one single buyback that happened here on O'ahu, approximately 500 firearms were submitted. Dozens of them were illegal, including ghost guns, several that had been fitted with silencers, sawed-off shotguns, and an Uzi. These are the kinds of things that we want to keep off the streets. We are not violating anyone's Second Amendment rights. We are offering them actually pennies to the dollar for what they could get probably on the black market, illegally, or in some other place. This is a public safety measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 134-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1627, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND TRANSFER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 135-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1918, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 136-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 137-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2611, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 138-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2473, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. For HB 2473, Relating to Conservation Mitigation Programs, I wanted to clarify, maybe there are some misunderstandings among my colleagues about what this is. All this is, is when there is a project, like an airfield or a windmill or something like that, they are required by law, if they are going to have an impact on wildlife, to compensate by doing a project somewhere else. And at the moment, they often set up their own individual new projects. This would allow the DLNR instead to use that funding to support their ongoing projects so that they know that A, the project works, it will have the intended beneficial environmental outcome for the threatened species, and B, it's something that will be ongoing, that can be maintained beyond the time of the project. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 139-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2174, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. I know it's only second reading, but I've had dear friends die on hiking trails. And many other people that I know have gotten stuck for hours and didn't call because they thought they were going to be charged more than they could afford for their life. I understand that this bill limits the fees to only people hiking on illegal trails, but I don't think that any life is less valuable for making that questionable choice. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 140-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2378,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2378, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 141-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 142-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 143-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1769, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 144-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 145-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1996, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 146-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2101, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2101, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION WASTE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 147-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2536, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2536, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2536, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 148-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1828, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill extends the state's energy efficiency portfolio standards from 2030 to 2045. So, I understand that we shut down a coal plant on the west side of O'ahu in efforts towards making renewable energy our state source of energy. But when we look at shutting down our sources of energy, and then we're now changing our dates or targets for when we have these state efficiency portfolio standards achieved, we have to look at the rolling blackouts as our status reports.

"Rolling blackouts aren't determinants of success, I think they're determinants of failure. And so, I believe our body has failed to best regulate how we have energy in our state. If we're having rolling blackouts, we're not achieving our goal of providing our residents with electricity. And so, I thank the body for introducing this measure to extend those energy efficiency dates."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just to clarify, the energy efficiency portfolio standards are pretty unrelated to either rolling blackouts or coal plant closure, the two of which are also not related to each other. So, just clarifying that. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 149-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2103, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2103, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 150-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2123, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2123, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2123, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 151-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 152-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2003, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2003, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, on page 12, lines 19 through 21 of this bill says, 'to ensure access for all menstruating people, if a covered public building has no gender-neutral restroom, the department shall provide free menstrual products in at least one men's restroom in that covered public building and place signage in the remaining men's restrooms.' I just don't

believe that menstrual products should be in men's restrooms. It's a waste of taxpayer dollars and they will be destroyed. No vote."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. First, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that has two more committees to go through, so it is a work in progress. And secondly, as I think many ladies in this House and maybe many ladies outside in the community understand, you could be out and about in the community and an accident comes and happens, and that you might be asking your partner to go get you something, to go get you a product. That has happened to me, in fact. And so, I think we need to continue this conversation, and this is a work in progress. In support."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Can I adopt the words of the chair of Health into the Journal as if they were my own. And then I also want to clarify that this bill doesn't only put them into men's restrooms. It's putting them in only if there is not a gender-neutral bathroom anywhere on the premises, which many cases across our state, we've actually moved towards gender-neutral bathrooms. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Makiki. And also, may I enter some comments in the Journal," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao's written remarks are as follows:

"The COVID-19 pandemic has caused a significant impact on Hawai'i households. A recent survey indicates that 43.8% of the population faced difficulties in paying their daily expenses in the last seven days, including those with higher incomes. Financial strain has affected 54% of those earning between \$100,000 to \$149,999. Families earning less than \$100,000 bear an unimaginable financial burden. These statistics are alarming and emphasize the need for comprehensive measures to tackle the pandemic's financial impact on people from all walks of life.

"The pandemic has disproportionately affected women, especially in Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities. A recent survey conducted by the Hawai'i State Commission on the Status of Women and Ma'i Movement Hawai'i (November 2021 report) found that a significant number of female respondents reported severe financial burdens. This adds to pre-existing inequalities and highlights the need for targeted measures to ensure women have access to the resources and support they need.

"Unfortunately, research reveals that many women face additional challenges in their daily lives. For instance, 86% of females have started their period unexpectedly in public, and 34% have been forced to leave their activities to retrieve menstrual products at home. Additionally, 46% of women are afraid that asking for menstrual accommodations might negatively impact their career growth. These statistics are alarming and emphasize the need for comprehensive measures to address the challenges that women face, including access to menstrual products.

"Providing access to affordable menstrual products is crucial not just for basic hygiene but also for empowering women to navigate their lives with dignity and equality. Access to free menstrual products can significantly reduce the financial burden on women, leading to improved overall well-being and economic stability. This is a small but significant step towards creating a more equitable and just society for all.

"HB 2003 can play a crucial role in tackling the challenges faced by all women, including our mothers, sisters, daughters, and wives. Lack of access to menstrual products can lead to unsafe and potentially harmful alternatives that may cause medical issues and infections. Limited access to menstrual products is a public health concern, just like the lack of access to essential hygiene products like toilet paper. By taking small steps such as these, we can contribute to a more equitable and just society for all. Let's work together to ensure that women have access to menstrual products and can navigate their lives with dignity and equality."

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just want to express my gratitude for the younger members of this group that have seen something is possible that my generation didn't even think of, a benefit for women. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. So, as previously discussed, this bill would put menstrual products in men's restrooms if a unisex bathroom isn't available. I don't think our state needs to be striving towards unisex bathrooms. So, with that premise not being highly recognized, the goal of then putting menstrual products in men's restrooms I don't think is a good idea. So, I'm going to vote no."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I think that everyone needs to remember that this bill is about accessibility, and that's pretty much the premise of what's going on here. So, thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"With great regret, Mr. Speaker, a no vote."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kahaloa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the chair of Human Services as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to be the only male standing in support here. I'm just surprised by the fragile masculinity in this body. It's really not that big of a deal. If you got to go in and pick up a tampon in a men's restroom and hand it to somebody else, really not hurting anybody. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just want to ensure that he's not the only one that stands up as a male to talk about this bill. Again, this bill is about access. I don't see any problem about providing it in a men's restroom. If I am walking with someone and they go into a women's restroom and they said that they're out of products there, I can easily go into a men's restroom to grab one for them, and I think that's a great idea. Thank you so much."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Maybe if the body would amend this in its next committee to include free shavers and shaving cream for men, perhaps condoms, *et cetera*, this is ridiculous. No vote."

Representative Kapela rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. That is not relevant to this bill."

Representative Garcia: "It's a recommendation. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, still in support. I just want to clarify that men shaving their beards is very different than menstruating, so there's no comparison. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2003, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Holt and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 153-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2330, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2330, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 154-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 155-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 156-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 157-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2267, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2267, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations and a brief comment. Automated enforcement systems potentially violate the Sixth and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution and Article I, Section 14 of the Hawai'i State Constitution. Specifically, the right to confront your accuser. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2267, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just another wonderful, friendly reminder on behalf of our chair of the Agriculture & Food Systems Committee, that Ag Day is tomorrow. So, please join us. And we're just grateful for the Hawai'i Farm Bureau for helping host and bring Ag Day to the Capitol. *Mahalo*."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members of today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from their first committees to their second committees in a triple referral, you must file the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that is 6:00 p.m. this evening. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 8, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Lowen, Nakashima, and Ward were excused.)

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 8, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Trish La Chica, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Gates, and Nakashima, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Days were approved. (Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Quinlan were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 6 and 7) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 6, transmitting H.B. No. 129, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2024.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that HB 129 passed third reading in the House during the Regular Session of 2023. Article 3, Section 15 of the Hawai'i State Constitution requires that a carryover bill pass at least one reading in the originating house before being enrolled to the governor. Therefore, we will take up final reading action on this measure during Monday's floor session."

Sen. Com. No. 7, transmitting H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL RELEASE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 7, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Pierick, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 824, HD 2, (SD 1)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 359 through 384) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 359, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated October 5, 2023, transmitting the Reports on Non-General Fund Information, pursuant to Sections 37-47, 37-48, and 37-49, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 360, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated October 30, 2023, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund, October 20, 2023, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 361, from the Maui Metropolitan Planning Organization, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the FY 2023 and 2024 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 279D, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 362, from the County of Hawai'i Department of Environmental Management, dated December 28, 2023, transmitting its response, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 208, HD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 363, from the County of Hawai'i Department of Water Supply, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Report, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 35, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 56 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 364, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Convention Center, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 365, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Public Utilities Commission Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Sections 269-5 and 269-33(c), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 366, from the Department of the Attorney General, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Report on Recommendations for Denial of Claims for Legislative Relief, pursuant to Section 37-77, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 367, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-01, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Budget and Finance, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 368, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 369, from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Annual Activity Report, pursuant to Act 279, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 370, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 16, 2024, transmitting the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations' Annual Report 2022-2023, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 371, from the University of Hawai'i, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development Programs, pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 372, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 373, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 374, from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Occupational Safety and Health Division 2024 Penalty Adjustment Report, pursuant to Section 396-10(o), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 375, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report, Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund, pursuant to Section 340E-33, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 376, from the Act 200 Working Group, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting an update, pursuant to Act 200, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 377, from the Department of Agriculture, dated January 18, 2024, transmitting the Economic Report on Changes in Hawai'i's Coffee Labeling Law, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 378, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Administration Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 379, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 380, from the Department of Education, dated January 22, 2023 [sic], transmitting the Critical Emergency Response Pilot report, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 381, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund Annual Report, pursuant to Section 87A-25, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 382, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-02, Audit of the Hawai'i State Hospital's

Implementation of the Hawai'i Information Portal, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 82 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 383, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the information regarding the Hawaii 3Ts School Technology Laboratories Fund, pursuant to Section 302A-1314, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 384, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Alexandra Pernie, and Diego Carranza.

Representative Kapela introduced Nate Hix and Peggy Mierzwa from the Hawai'i Public Health Institute.

Representative Matayoshi introduced students from Castle High School's Innovation Academy and their teachers, Kumu Pokipala and Kumu Panakea.

Representative La Chica introduced her staff: Erin Conway and Erika Anderson.

Representative Aiu introduced his staff, Shanztyn Nihipali.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2023 NATIONAL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA AGRISCIENCE FAIR CHAMPIONS FROM THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA CHAPTERS IN WAIPAHU," was offered by Representative Lamosao.

Representative Lamosao moved that H.R. No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Representative Chun.

Representative Lamosao celebrated the remarkable achievements of students from the FFA chapters of Waipahu High School and Waipahu Intermediate School, congratulated them on their exceptional accomplishments at the National FFA Agriscience Fair, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Angelo Luigi Agarano and Sean Michael Valencia Monte, champions, Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems, Division 6;

Travis Cabulera and LJay Asuncion, champions, Animal Systems, Division 2; and

Nicholas Nishimura, champion, Environmental Services and Natural Resource Systems, Division 1.

Representative Chun congratulated the honorees and introduced additional team members who were seated in the gallery:

Jayden Cascayan, participant, Parliamentary Procedure;

Jayzen Garcia and Ednice Julaton, 2nd place, Plant Systems, Division 2;

Geselle Lazaro and Zairen Pua, 7th place, Social Science, Division 1;

Maddisyn Martinez, 6th place, Social Science, Division 1;

Maddison Miyasato, 5th place, Food Products and Processing Systems, Division 1;

Eric Nguyen, 4th place, Power, Structural and Technical Systems, Division 1;

Rhylie Sabuco, 5th place, Animal Systems, Division 1; and

Chaperones: Jeffrey Garvey, FFA advisor; Matthew Mitsuyuki, Waipahu High School assistant principal; and Shannon Wolpiuk, Kupu Hawai'i educational leader.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 4 was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Nakashima, Nishimoto, and Pierick being excused.

At 12:21 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 158-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1339, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1339, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 159-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2328, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. My understanding is that this bill would acquire property from the private sector and make it a public sector affordable housing project. If we look at the history of the state, a lot of our housing that comes from the government becomes less of a quality versus what the private sector can offer us. I think the private sector often supersedes what the public sector can offer us with regards to housing. So, I'm against spending millions of dollars to buy property so that the state can then rent it out."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 160-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2747, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2747, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2747, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CREATIVE MEDIA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 161-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2725, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 162-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 163-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2614, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 164-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2012, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. My understanding is that this bill would burden companies when they're making construction projects to include electric charging stations. We want the economy to flourish. And if we're increasing the cost for construction with charging stations, this is going to hurt the economy."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Just to clarify, this bill would, there's already existing requirement under law for one EV charger per 100 stalls. This bill would just require that the stalls needed to be built where that project was taking place and couldn't be aggregated to another island or another location on the same island. So, it's good for neighbor islands. And

in addition, it would give counties the authority, which we think they may already have but they want a clarification on, and some counties have moved forward with this, but give counties the authority to require more EV chargers than the one that's required under state law. But it does not increase any requirements that are under state law."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 165-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2770, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2770, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 166-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Gates and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 167-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2638, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND USE POTENTIAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 168-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2001, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 169-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 170-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 171-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. I appreciate the intent of this bill, but my understanding is that this bill would appropriate funds towards the University of Hawai'i, which is using tax dollars for public education. If we ask ourselves, what about the truck drivers, the waitresses, and people that don't need a college degree to get a job, they're being taxed for this college. So, I disagree with that."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 172-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2140, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 173-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2144, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 174-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2146, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2146, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 175-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2613, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 176-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 177-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2737, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2737, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 178-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 179-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 180-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1781, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 181-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1922, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 182-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1930, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1930, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 183-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2093, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2093, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 184-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 185-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2724, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2724, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 186-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2694, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2694, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 187-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1901, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I would like to thank the introducers of this bill. This bill decreases red tape, which preserves some property in Hawai'i to be historic and it expands what is the definition of historic to allow for projects to be moved along faster, which can help create a better economy with more affordable housing."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1901, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 188-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Marten, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 189-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 190-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2407, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. But I just wanted to raise a few things I think everyone should be aware of. Part of this bill would allow Hawaiian Electric to take out, because they have a really bad credit rating right now, part of what this bill would do would allow them to take out a bond securitized by ratepayers, which means it would be backed by a new fee on electric bills. And that's a big ask. So, I just think everyone should be paying close attention to this.

"I had the Hawai'i State Energy Office look at some numbers they could try to ballpark for us of what it would cost, because Hawaiian Electric is saying they have no idea, they can't give us any numbers. And it would be, if it was kind of based on range of 5% to 6% interest rate, and looking at how Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority did something similar, if it was a bond for \$500 million, it would be between \$5.79 to \$6.39 a month on every ratepayer's electric bill. If the bond was for more, which is definitely not out of the realm of possibility, if the bond was for \$1 billion or \$2 billion, then those would be raised proportionally. So, you could double that to \$12.70-something cents on the outside, for a \$2 billion bond, we'd be looking at more than \$25 a month for every ratepayer.

"So, I just think everyone should be paying close attention to this bill and making sure that we're holding Hawaiian Electric accountable to answer our questions that we have about how they are going to spend the money if we authorize it, and what they are doing internally with their company to try to find savings and other means of addressing this issue. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2407, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 191-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2700, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. This bill has, again, another really big give to the electric company and it has just a lot of big blanks in it. It's a board made of unknown membership, with an unknown number of members to be appointed by the governor. And it's requesting the state and the electric utility and other entities like private landowners put in unknown funds, amount of money, into this wildfire fund, which will help to offset some of the liability costs that potentially could be falling on the electric utility. And I just think, again, we should all be paying close attention because we're moving this forward and there's just a lot of blanks in this bill."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela, Lowen, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Evslin, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 192-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2549, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2549, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 193-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 194-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1778, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I think the measure to decrease smoking and decrease e-cigarette smoking is a very admirable thing. We should decrease that in our state. But this is increasing taxes, I believe at the county level for that. So, I think taxes is more of a state issue with regards to product. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 195-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID LITIGATION PROCEEDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 196-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2750, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2750, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2750, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 197-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2728, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2728, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My understanding is that this bill provides universal access to affordable, high quality health care and health insurance. This would mean a task force for that. So, if that would eventually become implemented, we would be spending taxes on universal health care. So, vegans and pescatarians, people that are stewarding their bodies well, they're exercising, they're getting a lot of sleep, their tax dollars are going towards people who are obese, getting a heart attack, other kinds of diseases. So, I don't think it's fair when we're taxing the healthy to provide health care for the sick."

Representative Perruso rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. I'm worried that this is shaming carnivores."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. The previous speaker, I just wanted to correct that this does not include any appropriation. It's merely setting up a task force so that we as a state can continue a lot of the legacy with the Prepaid Health Care Act, but really looking at the various disparities of folks who are uninsured, who have costs, who have different preexisting conditions as well as chronic diseases and any other things that impact them. And so, it's just an improvement for quality and access to health care. *Mahalo*."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Can I adopt the words of the previous speaker. And I just want to say that health care is a right," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2728, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with

Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 198-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2223, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2223, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 199-24) recommending that H.B. No. 966, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 966, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 200-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 201-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2436, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2436, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill, HB 2436, for medical care for minors. It allows a minor, any person between the age of 14 to 17, to consent to the provision of medical care and services. No consent of any other persons, that's parent, caregiver, or guardian, shall be required to authorize services. Information such as pregnancy or sexual health may, not shall, may be disclosed to parents, guardians, or caregivers at the discretion of a medical provider after consultation with the minor. Establishes policies and procedures between providers, covered entities, and minors to withhold information of medical services from parents and guardians based on the discretion of the minor.

"This is a blatant attack on parental rights, and it's sad to see that this seems to be the common thread through this legislature to attack parents, the family unit, and their rights. My question is, what happens if something dangerous happens, god forbid a minor dies, by consenting to a medical procedure, who is held liable if parents are not aware? This is ridiculous. No vote."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to point out that, contrary to a lot of the public discourse right now, the most common form of sexual assault is typically with a family member. Unfortunately, it's just our reality. Family member or a close acquaintance. And I think there are a number of times we

can imagine where a minor may not want to consult a parent, who may be the actual abuser in these cases. So, while I understand the concerns and I think those concerns are valid, I do think we need to recognize the reality of our public health care situation at the moment. And it's an unfortunate reality that you may want to seek care in these cases without disclosure. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote based upon the fact that we need to strengthen, not weaken, Hawaiian families. And, Mr. Speaker, most on this floor, we have weakened rather than strengthened Hawai'i's families."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Hilo as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, we need parents. Minors are not independent enough to know what's best for them at 14 years old with regards to their medical decisions. The brain is not fully developed until 25 years old. Parents are oftentimes above 25 years old of children who are 14 years. And I think their decisions, their input is very valid in medical care services."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. When it comes down to this bill, I just want to make it very clear that a minor can't consent to treatment of the disease if they have it. They can consent to testing of the disease. But they, unfortunately, as the laws right now are written, they can't have preventative care. And this bill is all about preventative care. And permission to insert further written comments in support. Thank you."

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"In alignment with its mission to reduce harm, promote health, create wellness, and fight stigma, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center strongly supports measures to increase access to needed medical care and services for all persons, including access to medications that can prevent the transmission of HIV. HHHRC carries forward the work of Life Foundation, Hawai'i's first and largest HIV/AIDS services organization. The use of pre-exposure prophylaxis can help mitigate the risks of contracting HIV. Sexual and gender minorities face significant social and structural stigma. Even though HIV can be managed through the use on anti-retroviral medications, preventing HIV among those at risk is a salutary policy."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, still in opposition. Just want to say, using the excuse that some kids are abused by their family and parents and using that to premise taking away all parent's rights, I just don't see the correlation there. Bad situations happen and there are lots of situations where families are involved in abuse. And that's wrong, it's sad, it's horrible. But why use that as an excuse to take away every other parent's right in this state? Parents have the right to raise their kids the way they want to raise their kids and it's not government's job to step in that way and tell families what to do. No vote."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Very briefly, I would suggest the reading of the bill because this does not take away all parents, all of their rights. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in strong support. I just wanted to note that the only thing that's added in this bill is treating STDs. And that's a really serious thing. A

young person might not want to disclose to their parents if they're sexually active. But not treating, failing to treat an STD can result in all kinds of problems, including lifelong sterility. So, hiding something from your parents could result in lifelong consequences that could be very easily treated and spread. So, thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2436, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

At 12:45 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Garrett introduced members of Ehime Prefectural Assembly: Chair Yasuhito Takayama, Junnosuke Kaino, Taichi Yamamoto, Shoji Akehi, Hiroshi Watanabe, Go Oishi, Hideyuki Takahashi, Hiroyasu Yamasaki, Hirohumi Omasa, Tsuyoshi Ishikawa, Hideki Nagayasu, and Minoru Ishikawa; and translator, Mr. Yamamoto.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 202-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2629, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill taxes the rich to give benefits to the poor. If somebody tries hard and they become well-off, this bill would target them and tax them towards people who sometimes don't try hard and try to mooch off of the system or mooch off of the state. So, I don't support this."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Unfortunately, in the America of today, you don't get rich by trying hard, you get rich by being born rich. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations on the bill, as well as the comment from the gentleman from the North Shore. Because America is based upon hard work, effort, education, training. And the America that he's talking about does not exist except for those who don't have the initiative to go and become entrepreneurial, innovative, and creative. Mr. Speaker, this is a battle of values. This is a matter of values."

Representative Perruso rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. I'm concerned that he's disparaging people who are living in poverty."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"This is a point of personal privilege where he denigrated my nation in front of everybody. You don't denigrate America and say it's worthless, people."

Representative Tam rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Address the rostrum."

At 12:49 p.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I'd like to thank the gentleman from the North Shore. We just shook hands and we're all capacetic."

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Just a point of parliamentary inquiry. Just a reminder, Mr. Speaker, a simple disagreement with the statement doesn't warrant a point of order. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. In response to a previous comment that people are born rich and that's how they become rich in America and they can't become rich through trying hard, through capitalism. My grandfather was in poverty. My dad talks about stories of basically them eating dog food when they got so poor. My family, me growing up in Hawai'i, we were in welfare growing up in Hawai'i, and we can work past that. My dad is, he's not poor anymore, I don't think I'm poor anymore. And it's not because we were born into it, we tried hard."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Just to further clarify my earlier remarks. There is a Social Mobility Index that ranks countries. What is the Social Mobility Index? It measures your ability to be born poor in a country and to die wealthy. The United States has one of the lowest rankings of any first world nation behind such luminaries as Portugal, South Korea, and Lithuania. Thank you."

At 12:52 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:53 p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Housing, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 203-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 204-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 205-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 206-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1954, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1954, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 207-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB 2079, I want to read from page 48, lines 9 through 17. 'A court of this State shall have temporary emergency jurisdiction if the child is present in this State and the child has been abandoned or it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child because: ... (2) The child has been unable to obtain gender-affirming health care services.'

"Once again, it's a blatant attack on parental rights. Parents have the right to raise their children the way they want. And I have no problem with anyone making their own decisions about their own life, their own gender, their own expression, if you are an adult. Let parents raise the kids the way they want to raise their kids. And allowing gender affirming care for minors, in my opinion, is mutilation. No vote."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And we have just proven the fact that we are diminishing the rights of the family, consistently, every session. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And I would just like to say that this bill, the premise is supposed to be able to help students or minors that are often kicked out of their homes if their parents don't agree with what this child believes, that they are who they're meant to be. So, all across the nation, we are witnessing attacks on gender affirming care and reproductive rights."

"This bill is an attempt to preserve basic civil liberties for Hawai'i's people. This bill acts as a shield from overreaching out-of-state prosecution and out-of-state subpoenas for gender affirming care providers. It protects families from having their *keiki* removed by out-of-state agencies for either receiving or providing access to gender affirming care, something we have seen other states attempt to do. And it increases equitable access to gender affirming care services performed by local healthcare providers by protecting those providers from legal assaults by other states. Hawai'i has long been a leader in defending the rights of our LGBTQ+ community. This bill strengthens that legacy for future generations."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I'd like the remarks of the previous speaker to be entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Same request, and permission to insert written comments in support," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"In alignment with its mission to reduce harm, promote health, create wellness, and fight stigma, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center strongly support efforts to expand gender-affirming health care services for all trans and gender non-conforming persons. Transgender persons have been subject to pervasive institutional stigma, including access to needed medical care, often in addition to trauma experienced as victims of physical, sexual, and psychological abuse. Trans youth face significant challenges to their health and well-being compared to their cisgender and LGB peers."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Health care is a human right and one of the most important jobs any legislator can do is reaffirm society's protections at the state level."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, in opposition still. Just wanted to give a reminder, Mr. Speaker, that the children of Hawai'i does not belong to government. And how dare government once again step in and tell parents how they can and cannot raise their child? This is life changing. This is life altering for children. This isn't just a Tylenol pill or an Advil. This is life altering, permanent things that will happen to them and change them forever. This is, I mean, I just don't understand why more people aren't enraged about this. Let parents raise their kids the way they want to raise them. No vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Belatti, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 208-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2630, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a comment. This bill would allow psilocybin, more commonly known as magic mushrooms, for therapeutic use. Currently, psilocybin is listed under federal and state law as a Schedule I controlled substance, which means that it has a high potential for abuse and no recognized medicinal uses. Currently, only Colorado and

Oregon allow psilocybin for medicinal use, and it is not legal at the federal level and in the majority of states.

"In testimony, the Department of Law Enforcement, as well as the Hawai'i Medical Association, which represents Hawai'i's physicians and medical residents and students from all specialties and practices, testified in opposition to this bill. They state that although psilocybin has shown some promise, the safety and efficacy to treat mental health conditions has not been established, and that further studies and medical research need to be conducted.

"The Department of Law Enforcement has also indicated that this bill lacks appropriate safeguards, and in reading this bill, I would have to agree. This could include ensuring that only patients are able to use psilocybin, and that it doesn't become available to those who should not have it, like our youth. In addition, the Hawai'i Psychological Association provided comments on this bill and agreed that more study is needed. I believe that this bill is premature at this time, and we don't have enough data or research to safely indicate that psilocybin's benefits outweigh the concerns. For these reasons, I'm in opposition to this bill. Thank you."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. The testimony from the Department of Law Enforcement acknowledged that psilocybin is actually recognized as a breakthrough technology. It was explained to us that the Food and Drug Administration has listed this as a breakthrough technology, which means that there are therapeutic uses and that they will move expeditiously in order to properly schedule this for use for therapeutic purposes. So, this measure I think is a measured step forward. It's not opening up the door to allow unfettered use. And it's looking to the professionals who are trained in this area to help guide us going forward. And so, I think this is a good measure, and I'm asking support from the other members. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. My opposition is in deference to the Hawai'i Medical Association, who likely knows a little bit more about mental health treatment than I do or will ever know. Especially when it deals with a hallucinogenic treatment that has not been approved by the U.S. government or the Food and Drug Administration.

"Psilocybin is recognized as a possible breakthrough therapy. But I think that is still premature, especially given the testimony of the Department of Law Enforcement, who says that now there could be any number of people who would possess this without any evidence of registration or intended use. So, for those reasons, I'm no. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. As the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs stated, this drug may be a breakthrough drug, but it might not be. And they're going through the process right now. I feel like it needs to play out at the federal level and it's premature at this time for us to jump the gun and pass this bill. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, just as a reminder, this is our second reading of this bill and it will go through many committees. So, I just want to mention that there are going to be other committees that this bill will go through. I know we're having a healthy discussion, but I just want to send that reminder."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Psilocybin is converted in the body to psilocin, which affects hydroxy tryptophan receptors, which modulate serotonin, which provides a feeling of well-being. This therapy

has a lot of advantages over SSRI-based therapies. And quite frankly, I have a constituent who is alive today because of this therapy. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote and a brief comment. I just want to remind the body that this is a free country, and it is second reading, but feel free to speak your mind. People are allowed to speak on second reading. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And may I ask that the good office of the vice chair of Finance, her remarks, be entered into the Journal as if they were my own. She was spot on," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"But I would, Mr. Speaker, remind the people of what's going on mentally in this nation. Why are people shooting themselves? Why are the prisons filled with mental, unfortunately unable to adapt to normal society? Why are the homeless, 80% of them having some mental ill, it's because of these numbing and dumbing down drugs. And you want to talk about mushrooms? Look what Oregon did. Oregon opened the door to any kind of drugs. And they, particularly in the capital city, they've got just a swath of people who are enabled by people in bodies like this who say, hey, it's okay, man. Go for it.

"We're on the precipice of legalizing recreational marijuana. Not learning from what has happened in Colorado. Not what's happened in California where the cartels are taking over, the Chinese are taking over, they've got 80% of the black market taking over. Mr. Speaker, what are we trying to enable? Are we trying to make a better population for the people of Hawai'i or are we trying to push them down the hole, and particularly for our youth, numb them down and dumb them and make them, how would you say, not impotent, unable to be functioning members of our society.

"Okay, we can help a few people. That's good. But to abandon the general welfare of what, you know, most people are sober most of the time, most people have their rational mind about them. When we've got all things with alcohol and marijuana already out there, why do we want to do this, Mr. Speaker? Look at the homeless. They were just right on our doorstep the other day. Those who were around yelling and talking to themselves. Look at the prisons filled with people. What are we doing to our society? What is America doing to the mental health? We don't have mental health institutions anymore. We do not have the carrying capacity to drug our people any further.

"Mr. speaker, we've gone far enough, and this bill pushes a nice warm and fuzzy kind of, yeah, it's going to be okay. But look at the results on the streets. Look at the results in the mental institutions. Look at the results in the prisons. We are punishing our people by doing things such as this, Mr. Speaker. Please, everyone, listen closely to those negative voices and those who know what's going on in the psychological associations, in the medical association, and in the public safety sector. Other than that, I have no strong feelings about this bill."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I just want to note that the current governor is a medical doctor himself, and that his Office of Wellness and Resilience testified in strong support before the Judiciary Committee in support of this bill because of its possibility of furthering the dialog as to psilocybin's role in treating mental health illnesses. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Can I adopt the words of both the chair and the vice chair of Judiciary into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Not to be hubris, but to compare what the previous representative said about the doctor governor approving it. I have a doctorate

in counseling, I have my application approved in mental health counseling, and I disagree with this. This is not good for the community."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and may I adopt the words of the chair and vice chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and make mention that we are prescribing antidepressants and all these other prescription drugs to treat these conditions that are mentioned in this bill. And this provides a natural means for residents to access similar types of care. And I think that we should further the discussion on this matter, and I appreciate the time. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. May I adopt the words of the representative from Wai'anae and insert them into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Matayoshi, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 209-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Perruso, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 210-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1587, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1587, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1587, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 211-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2778, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2778, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2778, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 212-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1933, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1933, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOBRIETY CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 213-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2757, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 214-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2720, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 215-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2028, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 216-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2762, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2762, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, brief comment. I want to thank the introducer for this bill for exempting anything past West O'ahu and Ko Olina to not include any gaming establishments. There are some concerns around the subject matter. But I will reference in the community survey that was distributed to the House District 44. There is not appetite for this kind of conventional style of gambling, but there is an appetite to explore a state lottery system. Thank you."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote, brief comment. As far as gambling goes, I do consider it a kind of a regressive tax on less wealthy people. I don't mean to disparage the intent of the bill to help certain populations, but if we're going to help them, I think we should be taxing people who can better afford it. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote. Gambling works because there are more losers than winners. Why would the state want to create a system where we endorse losers to lose more? Thank you."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose, stating:

"I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from District 44 as my own. In support of maybe like scratchers, but maybe not this kind of gambling. Thanks."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in strong support. I appreciate all the comments regarding gambling. And just to let you guys know that the genesis of this bill comes from the continual underfunding of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. This measure is to increase funding for our Native Hawaiian organization, which has historically been an afterthought.

"So, a little bit of history. I'm not going to go all the way back to the overthrow. But in terms of statehood, the terms of statehood had considered the plight of the Hawaiian people, specifically in the Admission Act of 1959. Section 5F, the act refers to crown and government lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom, which have been designated ceded to the Republic of Hawai'i and then to the United States.

"The act conveyed these lands to the new State of Hawai'i with the caveat that revenues were to constitute a trust for five purposes. One of those purposes was a betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians. By any measure, those conditions were sorely in need of improvement, but by 1970 they had not changed for the better as the state's trust obligation went ignored.

"In 1978, a constitutional convention was called to review and revise the functions of the responsibilities of Hawai'i's government. And at the convention, the Native Hawaiian legislative package was considered by delegates. Among provisions incorporated into the new State Constitution was the establishment of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs as a public trust with a mandate to better the conditions of both Native Hawaiians and the Hawaiian community in general. OHA was to be funded with a pro-rata share of revenues from state lands designated as ceded.

"To follow that, in 1979, the Legislature enacted Chapter 10 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, implementing the changes to the Constitution and making OHA a semi-autonomous, self-governing body. Subsequent legislation has further defined the amount of revenue stream accruing to OHA. So, the amount owed to OHA has always been in question. But what is clear is that it is up to the Legislature, us, to define the amount OHA shall receive.

"To read a bit of a quote from Chief Justice Moon's opinion in the case OHA versus State of Hawai'i in 2001, 'how the State satisfies that constitutional obligation requires policy decisions that are primarily within the authority and expertise of the legislative branch. As such, it is incumbent upon the legislature to enact legislation that gives effect to the right of native Hawaiians to benefit from the ceded lands trust.' Further, he says, 'we trust that the legislature will re-examine the State's constitutional obligation to native Hawaiians and the purpose of HRS § 10-13.5 and enact legislation that most effectively and responsibly meets those obligations.'

"So in 1997, the amount given to OHA was set at \$15.1 million. And it stood there for 25 years until 2022, when we increased the amount to \$21.5 million. I think by any means, we can all agree that a \$5 million increase in 25 years does not keep up with how much land values have increased over that same period.

"So, this measure here intends to give revenues from this casino an additional \$50 million to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Now, I am unaware of any other measures or proposals that we have to increase the Office of

Hawaiian Affairs, because, as I mentioned, it's become an afterthought. I was recently asked by a colleague, how come we don't increase the amount given to OHA? And I didn't have an answer. But I'd like to pose a question to all of you, why don't we make this right and correctly fund OHA as intended by the Constitution. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I figured I'd build on this positive momentum and add my own thoughts. I generally believe, whether it's substances, just human behavior in general, most gambling issues, that we'd be better off lifting prohibition and just stepping in as a regulator, because it removes a lot of the organized crime element that currently takes place in game rooms across the state, or in places we're not even sure actually exist but probably do.

"But beyond that, I think it's kind of, albeit complicated, if we are going to add a new revenue stream, I do believe that it should be benefiting an entity like OHA or DHHL for that purpose. And beyond that, I think the estimate currently is that Hawai'i residents take 300,000 trips to Las Vegas annually. If we could just capture a certain percentage of that revenue that we're currently exporting, I think we'd be better off for it. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I probably should have said this sooner, but request for a ruling on a potential conflict. My brother is a trustee at the Office of Hawaiian Affairs," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative Ganaden rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to change my position. In support. I think that this advances an important conversation about the appropriate use of the taxation from ceded lands. Three years ago, we had a similar conversation about the use of gaming funds for the appropriate payment for services and land use for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. What resulted in that was over two years of important conversation. So, for those purposes, in support."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. I want to thank the representative from Iwilei for that history of the failure of this body in this building to do what's right. And not just what's *pono* and righteous, but what is constitutionally mandated in paying OHA their full 20% of public land trust revenue. Also, I do want to note, it was mentioned that there's no other bills this session to do that. Well, if the majority would sometimes just read the minority bills, we had a bill in there to pay OHA their full 20% of public land trust revenue minus gambling. No vote."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And with agreement with the chair of the Hawaiian Caucus in that we need to fund more generously OHA. But as my colleague just noted, we need to do it the way that has been legally, statutorily, constitutionally said that 20% of the ceded land revenues should go to OHA. So, when we posed the question, what should we do? Well, let's do what's right, do what's legal, let's do what's on the books and give them their due.

"This is not rocket science. And you can understand why you want to go on, you want to do gambling? Well, it's a shortcut because you can't get the 20%, you can't raise things otherwise. So, as we nickel and dime them, they want to do a side run. But in effect, it's because we have not given them what we are legally obliged to do, and that's 20% of the ceded lands. Mr. Speaker, not rocket science. Let's do what's right. And I think the saying is, you're *ono* if you're *pono*, and I think that's what we need to do with this bill. Thank you, Chair."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2762, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMING," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Matsumoto, Poepoe, Souza, and Takayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten,

Matayoshi, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 217-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2765, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2765, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I figured I'd get ahead of the curve with this one. I'm in support of HB 2765. I've introduced similar measures in the past. If there's such a thing as low hanging fruit, even lower hanging fruit than the lottery, it is this proposal. Sports wagering is already happening constantly. If you watch any ESPN broadcast, the company that is owned and operated by Disney, the most like maybe, maybe potentially falsely, positive and good vibe company possible, right? This is a very American apple pie type of company. Constant ads for sports gambling. It exists everywhere. It's currently happening probably in offices throughout the Capitol on people's phones. This would do very little harm. And all it would allow us to do is regulate and capture some revenue.

"This does not bring along with it the social ills that we would attach with something that's as bold as a casino. Very little potential for negative outcomes. But we'd capture some revenue, we'd regulate what is currently an unregulated market. And just anecdotally, as someone who's coached high school football for quite a while, it's not unusual to find out before a game we're playing that there's a line on our games. This is already happening constantly and everywhere, we'd just be better off regulating it and stepping in. And kind of fulfilling our responsibility as a regulator, which we so often cast aside in cases like this. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Great speech. May I adopt the words of the previous speaker. And a no vote, thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations. May I adopt the words of the chair of Transportation and clarify the only thing on my phone is Pokémon Go. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. But I would like to adopt the words of the chair of Transportation," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. And I do not want to adopt his words."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. For the reasons why, my dad, back in the days, he was running a six-five gambling with football, basketball. And I seen many families break up. They lost their home. They lost their wife. And I didn't see any family get ahead in life by gambling. I mean, I love gambling

myself. But if I took it into a serious way, I think I would lose my family as well. I feel that gambling does bring a threat to our local families. So, I'm against this bill. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I have a family member who has been addicted to gambling. And this individual basically lost his wife and house through the ordeal. Gambling isn't a gateway towards fun and entertainment for the community. It is a gateway towards addiction and disruption. It does not help the economy. It basically captivates the poor to stay poor by believing that they can get a break someday by hitting the jackpot, when statistically, they never do."

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I do understand addiction concerns. And that's why taxes would be collected to implement a gambling mitigation program, which currently does not exist. As the chair of the Transportation Committee said, there are so many people gambling right now in an unregulated market where you don't even need money to bet. They offer you a credit line and when you don't pay up, guess what happens? Bad things.

"So, if we were to legalize this and offer people a way to gamble in the legal market, they would need their own funds to gamble. And along with the illegal gambling in the game rooms, there's all kinds of detrimental factors to our community. And this money would also go towards the Department of Law Enforcement to enforce on these game rooms and illegal gambling that's currently existing. Thank you and in support."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. May I adopt the words of the Transportation Chair and the Economic Development Committee as well, as if they were my own. I just would like to also mention that Hawai'i is the only other state besides Utah that does not have any form of gambling. And I think that is contributing directly to the illicit markets that we are putting and directing ample funds to go after. So, creating a legal means to do that will allow for the state to save some money and even collect revenue, which can go to supporting our communities and addressing the concerns from communities, whether it's the addiction or law enforcement presence. So, with that, I stand in strong support. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahaloa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Holt and Todd be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. Drawing a parallel of how the taxes on gambling can help our state, Hawai'i is considered the prostitution or sex trafficking hub of the Pacific. If we then say, let's legalize prostitution, set up a brothel in town, and then we can use the proceeds from those activities to help their families, that's not good."

Representative Kapela rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Trafficking has nothing to do with this bill."

Representative Pierick: "As stated previously, I was drawing a parallel with gambling."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2765, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS WAGERING," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Matsumoto, Poepoe, Souza, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Pierick, and Quinlan voting no, and with Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 9:50 a.m. in Conference Room 312, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 2416, Relating to Taxation.

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Since we're talking about trafficking, there is a stop human trafficking conference today in the auditorium, sponsored by my office and Council Member Tupola's office at 1:30 p.m., which is in about three minutes. There will be a policy panel discussion with the attorney general, Prosecutor's Office, HPD alert coordinator, and the Department of Homeland Security to discuss legislation on human trafficking bills, nationally and locally. Thank you."

Representative Marten: "Hi. In celebration of Mahina 'Ōlelo Hawai'i or Hawaiian Language Month, my office will be offering, every Monday, 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., if anyone wants to stop in, if your staff wants to stop in while we're on the floor, my office manager, who is bilingual, speaks Hawaiian, is happy to share that and is very enthusiastic to teach others Hawaiian language. So please, encourage your staff to stop by. Thank you. We will also have snacks."

Representative Gates: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Hawai'i Farm Bureau and all of our participants in Ag Day today, I just want to say *mahalo* to the body for making time to meet with local farmers and to try out some of what they have to offer, along with supporting what they're promoting, which is supporting local farmers. And so, I want to also thank my vice chair for organizing, as well as the Senate counterparts for their participation as well. *Mahalo*."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:28 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 9, 2024. (Representatives Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Ward were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated February 8, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 1

SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 9, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Darius K. Kila, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Nakashima, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Days was deferred.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 385 through 388) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 385, from the County of Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 12, 2024, transmitting the Legislature Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 386, from the County of Hawai'i Police Department, dated January 2, 2024, transmitting the Electric Guns and Use Report, pursuant to Section 134-87(b), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 387, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 388, from the County of Maui Police Department, dated January 8, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Legislature Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced Bart Dame, national committeeman, Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 218-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2520 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2520 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be voting no on this measure. This seems like a typical housekeeping measure as far as funding goes. But I take issue with a certain aspect of this bill as to how the funds, specifically relative to Section 3, pertaining to the House of Representatives, are utilized, especially as a matter of equity, so that House members, including myself, can use the resources that the funding will cover.

"In Section 3, it states that an appropriation out of the general revenues of the State of Hawai'i in the sum of over \$16 million will be made to the House of Representatives. If any part of this over \$16 million appropriation is funding partisan research offices and partisan legal services within the House, which is my understanding of how this appropriation will be allocated upon further research and conferring with the drafting agency for this particular bill, then I cannot support this bill.

"As a Republican member, it appears that I am not able to utilize the resources of the House Minority Research Office, which is a real issue when funding is being allocated to the House to help House members. Therefore, having any part of this appropriation funding partisan offices, from my perspective, is not being used to its highest and best value if we are picking

and choosing who can utilize the resources this bill is meant to cover. I cannot support funding that leads to inequity in this matter. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill appropriates funds for the Auditor, Legislative Reference Bureau, Ombudsman, and the Ethics Commission. These are notable things that should be funded. However, this also supplies our salary, and this would give each of us, this year, \$72,000 a year. When we look at how many potholes we have, the way that our kids are being raised in the Department of Education, when we look at taxation, when we look at the level of homelessness and the expensive housing on the market, I think we're doing a bad job and we shouldn't be rewarded with salaries. So, I don't support our salary."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And I'd just like to point out that we are all free to donate our salaries to charity."

Representative Nakamura rose, stating:

"Just a point of clarification that salaries are included, not in this bill, but through Budget and Finance."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Pierick and Souza voting no, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 219-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2373, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2373, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill makes emergency appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of bargaining units, *et cetera*. So, in other words, if the governor declares a state emergency proclamation, then certain state employees can get paid more. We're in a state where the governor seems to continually proclaim emergencies, and the previous governor did the same thing. So, if we're going to be in an emergency proclamation state, this would then raise the salaries of a lot of state employees, and I don't think that's fair to the taxpayer. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 220-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 221-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1832, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Contrary to expectations, I don't always stand up and speak against the bill, because this is a great bill. I stand up for good bills. This is a good bill. But it's where there's been molasses in a type of DHRD lockjaw of getting employees hired and we've got 20% to 25% of our state government vacant. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill in the right direction, it starts the flow. But I would say we could even go further.

"I think we should be on Indeed, even Craigslist. We should have a net that goes far and wide to make sure we fill these positions. Because sometimes departments say, well, you give us the money, but we couldn't fill the position. DHRD has got to do a better job. This bill helps do it, and I thank the authors for that. But we've got to do better to get our employment. And I know everybody's got a shortage of workers, but we've got to do better if we are going to get the job done for the people of Hawai'i. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's a surprise to you, I'm very much in favor of this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 222-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 223-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 224-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2381, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2381, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 225-24)

recommending that H.B. No. 2480, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 226-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2463, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2463, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 227-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2496, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2496, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

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| 2278 | Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |
| 2771 | Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance |

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:17 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, February 12, 2024. (Representative Nakashima was excused.)

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 12, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Gates, Lowen, Todd, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Sixteenth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced Eric Tanouye, owner, Green Point Nurseries.

Representative Pierick introduced Dawn O'Brien and Spencer Bronson.

At 12:06 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 228-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 229-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2426, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 230-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2713, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 231-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1776, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 232-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 233-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2405, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2405, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 234-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2181, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2181, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 235-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote on 235, please. Mr. Speaker, these are loans for people who are in desperate condition of economic hardship. The interest rate is now fixed at 6%. Mr. Speaker, some of you don't know that I used to work for the United Nations and the World Bank, and anything that's 6% is really a gouging rate. We would give basically away free money, 1% to 2%. Which means the hardship is the issue, not the repayment. In fact, many of these things are grants.

"The point is, 6% is almost at market value. Are we helping these people as the market value? Are we a private bank that can do market rates? I don't think so. Because of those reasons, I don't think we are being sympathetic enough with those people who need the money, and they don't need it at market rates. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, a no vote."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 236-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2354, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support with thanks to the governor for respecting the Small Business Regulatory Review Board. Some of us went to the White House in 1993, when there was a national phenomenon to put regulatory boards together for small business, because there was legislation that was being passed that they never knew until it was already in effect.

"So, this basically is a review board. But you know, Mr. Speaker, how we've treated it, we've created it in the '90s. But, you know, when have we ever funded it? We haven't funded it yet. This is the first time we respected it. And I want to thank the governor for, hopefully, this is the first step in the direction to make sure small business, which is the most creative, innovative job creation in the State of Hawai'i, that it be given its due course. And there's 25,000 to 30,000 of these. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 237-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 238-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1620, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 239-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1960, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 240-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 241-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 242-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 243-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1977, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 244-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2384, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2384, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 245-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2577, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 246-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2661, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill enacts the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact to reduce barriers to teacher license portability and employment. This is a good bill helping more teachers in Hawai'i."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 247-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2675, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 248-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 249-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 250-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2736, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, support, strong support. And I just wanted to say that as the shaka has become popular, you can see people who have never been to Hawai'i are using the shaka. So, I think it puts our brand, our identity intact. I just want to make sure that Lippy Espinda, who owned the service station at Kalakaua and Kapiolani is mentioned. I didn't have a chance to read the bill, but Lippy Espinda is the one who really started doing the shaka on television. So, if he's not in it, at least it's in the records in the Journal of the State House of Representatives. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 251-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1861, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 252-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 253-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1904, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1904, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Education, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 254-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2739, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2739, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 255-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2462, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 256-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2183 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2183 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2183, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 257-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2428, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2428, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2428, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 258-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1594, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1594, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote, Mr. Speaker. This bill is kind of unimaginable. It says if you get a DUI, you cannot go to Safeway and buy beer, you cannot go to a bar and buy something, because on your license it says DUI. Do we want to shame people? If people get a drug or a, what do you call it, a sexual predator position, do we put it on their driver's license? I understand that this bill puts it on the driver's license.

"But the irony of all this, if you put all what I just said aside, is that we're going to punish the guys who drink and drive. But, hey, if you get drunk, if you get drugged with marijuana or mushrooms, you are okay. Mr. Speaker, this body is speaking out of two sides of its mouth. And I know that bill hasn't come up, but it's going to come up. We're going to make it easier to do marijuana, instead of \$125, we're going to make it like \$25.

"But, Mr. Speaker, this is telling you guys who drink, we're going to deny you and we're going to expose you at Safeway and Longs and all these other places. But for you druggies, you hippies, or you guys who are on mushrooms and marijuana, you're okay. That is inconsistent, Mr. Speaker. I think this is putting a scarlet letter in place, it's putting a label on people's

forehead. And it's embarrassing people who I think the only place they can drink now is in their home. Or if they drink, they can be a passenger.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, this goes overboard, it's overreach. It's big brother going into your stomach and your brain and your social setting beyond of which we should be doing. That's extremism, Mr. Speaker. For those reasons, I vote no. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1594, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 259-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 260-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1539, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 261-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1935, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1935, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would vote tentatively against this. Because, as I said earlier, there's an inconsistency. We want to lower the blood alcohol content, but we don't want to do anything with the druggies and the mushrooms and

the marijuana. How does this fit logically with this body's protection for the people outside? I just don't see it consistent.

"I know it was either Shakespeare or somebody who said, consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds. Well, I think it's small minds that will say, we're going to push you hard on your alcohol, but we're going to lighten up on your drug addiction, i.e., marijuana and other forms of hard, hard drugs, some of which have been, as we know in Oregon, legalized and they've regretted it. And here we're walking down the same path, rather naive and sort of whistling past the graveyard. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I really don't think it's fair or accurate to conflate people using marijuana, which is medically regulated as a drug for certain treatments and for certain conditions in this state. The only medical treatment that I know of for alcohol is if you have antifreeze poisoning."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1935, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 262-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 263-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 264-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1845, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1845, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Request for a ruling on a potential conflict. My brother is an OHA trustee, and this particular bill also addresses OHA statewide races," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1845, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee

on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 265-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1942, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1942, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 266-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1596, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1596, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I referenced this bill earlier, I just want to finish what was maybe a partial thought. In opposition, strongly so, sir. This lowers the offense of marijuana from, I forget how many grams, to you get one ounce, and from \$125 it goes down to \$25. Which basically means it's already a parking ticket, and now we're going to make it less than a parking ticket.

"My question, Mr. Speaker, what's our logic on this? Lightening up on marijuana but pushing down in alcohol. Look, I thought if you're out of your mind, whether it's one substance or the other, it's equally against the public safety for the people of Hawai'i. So, Mr. Speaker, we're talking out of both sides of our mouth. We talk about, we want to make it so easy, which it's already so easy, anybody can get marijuana anywhere, anytime, at any price. This is going to allow even the black market to even proliferate even more. So, do we know what we do?

"Mr. Speaker, I'm looking at you, but I'm attacking all my colleagues. Do we really know what we're doing? We look at Colorado, we don't pay attention. We look at California, we don't pay attention. We look at Oregon, we don't pay attention. Hopefully, Prosecutor Alm is going to bring this to the fore with Mayor Blangiardi and show the realities of what path we're taking down. Numbing and dumbing down the people of Hawai'i, particularly our youth whose brains are not even in shape. And it's going to be a great thing, like vaping, and everybody is going to go backwards in terms of their development and their human, God-given potential. This is a bad, bad bill and very inconsistent, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill seeks to basically decriminalize the possession of marijuana up to one ounce. As we've previously discussed, one ounce is a lot of marijuana. One ounce is about 50 to 60 joints. The problem that I have with this bill is the same problem that I had with the bill when we decriminalized up to three grams of marijuana. Now that it's up to an ounce, it really implies the intent to not just use, but to sell marijuana. And that's my concern, is that we are decriminalizing an amount that would make it easier for the illegal sale and distribution of marijuana.

"The \$130 fine down to \$25 is also making it a fairly *de minimis* amount. I think that that makes it more of a slap on the wrist, or just a kind of a transactional fine rather than something truly discouraging for people to use and sell marijuana.

"This bill raises the amount that you can carry on you from three grams up to a little over 28 grams, that's about a ten-fold increase. Meanwhile, we're taking the fine from \$130 down to \$25, so we're decreasing it by five times. I honestly just think we're going in the wrong direction with this. And this would be almost a *de facto* legalization of marijuana bill. Thank you."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. This is a decriminalization bill, not a legalization bill, that's a separate bill which we can address at that time. What this bill does is aligns our amount that we would decriminalize with most other states that have decriminalized cannabis. As you know, nearly half of the states in this country have legalized cannabis. What this does is helps to destigmatize what is a drug that is not a hard drug. This is one that if we were to take a harm reduction approach to dealing with our substance abuse issues within the state, in fact this is the best thing we can do is to decriminalize cannabis.

"An ounce, if you go to a dispensary and you look up at the price board, they price it by an ounce. For those who might be unaccustomed to purchasing cannabis, that might seem like a lot, but it's not really a lot. It might be maybe a month's supply for somebody who is a regular user. And it's not necessarily only to smoke, you can use this to make baked goods so that you could take this as an edible.

"So, I would just urge members to not really worry that this is going down a path that's going to cause some significant problems to our community. I think this is, unfortunately, being caught with a small amount of cannabis, over three grams but less than an ounce, or with some apparatus that you use to consume cannabis, is unfortunately the first step to get people to enter into the criminal justice system. And I think the drug war has failed, and it's time for us to change the way we're approaching what is really a drug that is not something that is causing all of our major problems. It's methamphetamine, it's crack, those are the hard drugs, fentanyl. It's not cannabis. So, I urge members, take a deep breath, it's okay, and vote yes. *Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Tarnas, stating:

"Representative Tarnas, I know that you don't want to look at the Chair, but please address the Chair when giving floor remarks."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition, and if I could have the words of the representative from Maunawili put into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I encourage the body to take a deep breath and vote no. This bill makes the class B felony offense of delivering drug paraphernalia to persons under 18 years of age applicable to offenders who are at least 21 years old, exempts drug paraphernalia for marijuana from certain penalties under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, makes the possession of less than one ounce of recreational marijuana a nonjailable violation punishable by a fine of \$25, which was \$3,000.

"This is decriminalizing something that should be punishable that's hard. We should not have a city that's infested with drug dealers, we should punish drug dealers. And this would decrease the penalty of drug dealers. I vote no."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Safety is one of the biggest things that we want to protect our kids with. But this is opening up a gateway for our youth to sell more drugs because it's only going to be \$25. Well, they can make more money on the streets and take advantage of this bill. I feel that it's going the opposite way. I think that if you increase the fines, I would definitely vote on it. But people are dying out there. People getting shot. There's violence on our street. And I think marijuana, as the former representative said, that this is just marijuana, but it leads to many different things, and there's many people died from illegal drugs on the street. So, I'm in opposition on this. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to adopt the words of the chair of Judiciary as if they were my own, with brief comment. Representative from District 41 noted that he would like to see increased penalties. This has kind of been the norm in American politics for about 40 years. It led to many issues with regards to inappropriate policing, mass incarceration, and the inappropriate use of county and state funds. Furthermore, there's a nationwide and statewide hiring crisis. Many individuals have marijuana charges on their records, they can't seem to find jobs. For those reasons, I'm in support."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, brief comment. While I do appreciate the author's intent to address unnecessary arrests, as well as the inequity in our criminal justice system and bringing our Hawai'i laws up to par with the rest of the nation, I do have concerns that with the relaxation of these laws, we really need to have a discussion on strengthening instead how we address the sale, the illegal sale and distribution as well as some of our prevention programs for our youth on mental health, substance use. We really need to look at these issues that overall address community safety first before we look into this. *Mahalo*."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'm concerned about the amount, one ounce, and the penalty, \$25. Really, the last time I got a parking ticket, I think it was a \$40 parking ticket. So, I think those two things should be looked at. Thank you."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, brief comment. I'm in opposition to this bill. Unlike the legalization bill that we have been discussing and that's moving in the Senate, this bill has no safeguards. And although this is a decriminalization bill, as others have stated, up to one ounce is quite a bit of marijuana still, it can be 50 to 60 joints. And with that decreased amount, really, there is nothing prohibiting or discouraging people from using marijuana.

"I also am concerned because there are no safeguards. I'm concerned about what we're saying to our youth. We were looking at our vaping epidemic, we can't get that under control. By saying that this, up to an ounce, is decriminalized, ultimately saying you're not going to get in trouble other than a \$25 fee, what is prohibiting our youth from engaging in trying out marijuana? There's no consequence other than \$25, which is really just a slap on the wrist. And I don't want this to become another epidemic for our youth.

"Medical marijuana is already available. So, if you need it, you have access to it, and you can use that for whatever health benefits or health needs you might have, it is available to you. And I would just also like to just point out that even though people say the harms of marijuana use are not there,

that it will not lead to other types of harder drugs or issues with your family, or concerns, or trauma, or whatever that might be, generational issues, I have seen experiences where marijuana use has led to harder drugs, has led to jail time, has broken up families. And so, I don't want to see us going down that pathway. And I want to make sure that we stop that before we open the door to that. So, in opposition."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time, in opposition still. I just want to say that as someone who was raised in public housing and being surrounded by addicts, I can confirm that cannabis is not a not harmful substance, it is indeed harmful. I think all the addicts that I grew up around have told me that they all first started with a puff. And this is sending the wrong message to Hawai'i's *keiki*. It's not good for society. No vote."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I adopt the words of the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates continued, stating:

"I think that we have to go back to the history of the prohibition on cannabis to understand where we are today. And if we look at the history of cannabis, it was prohibited because of other corporations having similar products to hemp, for example, like nylon, that then competed with the hemp products that were being created by this plant. And that drove a lot of advocacy to ban hemp, as well as cannabis, to stop the production of these types of products.

"But also, it was a campaign that was very racist towards immigrants, as well as African-Americans who were using cannabis at the time, as a way to be able to stoke fear into the public's perception relating to cannabis. And that leads us to the federal prohibition of cannabis, which was driven by profits of other corporations.

"But then we also have to discuss the prohibition that was led by Big Pharma, which cannabis provides a lot of relief for different issues that people face on a day-to-day basis, including headaches. And if we're talking about drugs, let's not forget about all of the over-the-counter drugs that you can provide right now at any Longs, CVS that you go to, such as Tylenol, NyQuil, and other forms of over-the-counter medicines. And Mr. Speaker, if you take too much of these medications, you potentially could die. I've never heard of anyone using too much cannabis where they end up dead. I could not find any statistics relating to that.

"And so, with this decriminalization, I think that we can also take away the enforcement issues that we're facing at HPD with going after all of these other crimes. If we take cannabis off of that list, they can focus on the hardcore drugs, which we know for a fact has ruined our communities, such as meth and fentanyl, heroin, and other drugs that we know exist right now.

"But I also would like to mention that with the legalization of cannabis, if we actually move on it, that we can really provide safeguards to a lot of the issues that have been shared by my colleagues. Right now, we don't have those safeguards in place because it's a black market and people are purchasing it from the street dealers. We really should have the legalization discussion later on, hopefully, to really talk about how we can protect our communities, how can we put more oversight in this area. And I don't think that we've done that yet.

"But I would like to just end off by saying that, we know what exists out there in the community, we're turning a blind eye to it right now, given this decriminalization bill and not being able to have the legal means to go and actually purchase these types of medical products from legal stores. And the biggest part about it is that as a consumer, if you're a consumer, you don't have any safeguards right now because you don't know what you're purchasing off of the streets. By having the legal means, you will know

exactly what you're purchasing. And I think that's something we should be looking forward to, given that over 24 states have already passed legalization. With that, Mr. Speaker, I end my comments. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, how many times I'm against this? Mr. Speaker, the reality is, even if, and look, I voted for medical marijuana. It's great, medicinal, it's helping a lot of people survive. But the reality is, 80% of that market is going to the black market, they're not going to the dispensaries. That's why the dispensary is saying, hey, we're not making any money. So, the fact that we're going to control the black market is a fairy tale. It's going to proliferate.

"Which again, unless we're blind or deaf, we cannot see what happened in Colorado, where the Chinese and the cartels came in and the black market is gangbusters. California, the same way. Why would people refuse to come to Hawai'i to open up a black market? Doesn't make sense, Mr. Speaker.

"The point is, this stuff is going in a direction which, if we let this bill out to promote it, versus if we vote against it, we inhibit it. Everybody's saying, well, we should promote it, who votes for this. Should we be promoting more consumption of marijuana when in effect it's available anytime, anywhere, by anybody.

"I'm actually saddened to think that the gateway argument is still moot. If you look at the science of it, even the history of the medical, the drug issue, why did we become the meth capital of the nation? Because marijuana prices went up, meth prices were cheap. You could get the same high for less amount of money."

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. It is irresponsible to again, to conflate the high you get from marijuana with the high you get from methamphetamines. They are not in the same world. They do not have nearly the same effects on brain chemistry. There is a huge body of literature out there that is very clear on the differences between crystal methamphetamine and marijuana."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, please confine your remarks to the measure before us."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my point was it was a market variable. It wasn't anything to do with this biological stuff, it was a market factor. It was too expensive for marijuana, and meth gave you the same high, cheaper. That's what I said, that's what I meant.

"But my point of continuing this discussion is, if it's not a gateway, then there wouldn't have been as much marijuana addiction of which, particularly UK science has proven that this is clearly a gateway. Unfortunately, it's still kind of a matter of judging, well you interpret the science to be a yes, the science to be no. But we have some very obvious examples for us, facing us right in the face, and we're not looking at it. We are either blind or deaf. What happened in Colorado, what happened in California, and what is going on with the Oregonians who are saying, oh my god, we allowed mushrooms and anything that gets you high to be legal. And they're saying, well, maybe that's not the best thing for our society, not the best things for our youth, not the best things for our people.

"If we want to protect the people of Hawai'i, Mr. Speaker, we should not be promoting this with a bill, but we should be inhibiting it. Let it go. It's already legal, it's already available. Let us just leave it as it is and not promoting it. In many ways, when we did medical marijuana, we said, that's the full stop and we will not go further than that. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I first would like to adopt the words of the chair of the Judiciary Committee into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"And then another brief comment. Our current threshold that is decriminalized for possession is three grams, and that continues to result in hundreds of individuals being arrested in Hawai'i every single year and facing possible jail time for simple possession of cannabis. Once again, simple possession of a plant.

"Our cannabis decriminalization law is the lowest amount of all decriminalization and legalization laws in the U.S. Most laws apply to at least an ounce. Removing criminal penalties for certain cannabis offenses will keep people out of jail and save taxpayer dollars. We currently spend over \$250 per day, that's over \$90,000 per year, to incarcerate a single adult. Approximately 39% of incarcerated detainees are Hawaiian, according to a comprehensive study by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. And that number is even worse for Hawaiian women, who comprise 44% of the state's female inmate population.

"Jailing people for smoking a plant is what destroys lives. Keeping people in jail, continuing to detain them, is what destroys families. I think that this is a small step when we consider a community of care and when we consider taking a drug and a medicine, such as cannabis, and ensuring that we actually move towards reforming our cannabis laws to be much more justice-oriented and restorative for our communities. So, that's why I'm in support."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, Mr. Speaker. Just briefly, I wanted to emphasize the point made by the shorter representative from Kāne'ohe, that there are no safeguards on this bill, unlike the recreational marijuana bill. What we have here is normalization without any education involved. Also, when I was formerly vice chair of Judiciary, we actually asked the Judiciary how many people are currently in jail just for simple possession of marijuana. And the numbers, I think, were under 10 people. I mean, there's almost no one in jail just for simple possession. It's usually simple possession along with other crimes. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a just a quick comment. As we mentioned incarceration of our Native Hawaiian people, I definitely believe that Operation Green Harvest, when Hawai'i took a stance to go after anyone using or growing cannabis, the attorney general acknowledges that the green harvest has a direct correlation to Hawai'i's meth epidemic. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I am in opposition to this measure. My views on the impact of legalizing this measure are best articulated by Prosecutor Steven Alm in his October 8, 2023 op-ed in the Star Advertiser entitled, 'Legalizing marijuana will cause harm.'"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1596, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Chun, Garrett, Takenouchi, and Woodson voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 267-24) recommending that H.B. No. 408, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 408, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 268-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Housing.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was recommitted to the Committee on Housing, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd were excused.)

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2520:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

At 1:00 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2520

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 129:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 129, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

At 1:01 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 129

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 5 through 7) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 15 through 17) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION IN MILILANI TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN THE MILILANI COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL NONPROFIT TO PROVIDE REGULAR CARE AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CENTRAL OAHU," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE SUBSTATION IN MILILANI TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN THE MILILANI COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO CONTRACT WITH A LOCAL NONPROFIT TO PROVIDE REGULAR CARE AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CENTRAL OAHU," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

408, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1525	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
1935, HD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2007, HD1	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:02 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, February 13, 2024. (Representatives Amato, Lowen, Nakashima, Quinlan, and Todd were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated February 12, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bill on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 129

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lisa Marten, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kila and Takayama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 8) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 8, transmitting S.B. No. 2072, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 12, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Kila and Takayama were excused.)

S.B. No. 2072, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Cochran introduced students participating in the Hawai'i-Okinawa High School Student Exchange Program: Ryuto Nakaza and Mion Miyagi, Urasoe High School; Hozuru Kajiku, Oroku High School; Kanta Ikemura, Miyako High School; Chisei Kadena and Sorana Sanachika, Showa Yakka University; Haruka Uehara, Nago High School; Yua Nakadomori, Kyuyo High School; Kaede Fusato, Futenma High School; Isaki Maehamamori, Naha Kokusai High School; Anri Yamashiro, Shuri High School; Kaho Nagamine, Koyo High School; Honami Tanahara, Chinen High School; Rina Kinjo, Itoman High School; and Reina Kamiya, Okinawa Shogaku High School.

Representative Matayoshi introduced Misayo Yamada, deputy superintendent; Jacques Madsen, teachers' consultant; Ayano Arakaki, Misato Tech English teacher; and from Hawai'i United Okinawa Association: Dave Arakawa, community relations chair; former Representative Dennis Arakaki; and Eric Nitta and Michele Nitta, HOSEP volunteers.

Representative Holt introduced students from Kamehameha Middle School, Kapālama: Kahikonani Aga, Zane Balora, Malia Casamina, Tahaea Casey, Kelsey Corpuz-Shibata, Halia Fano, Makai Gibson, Aria Goo, Jaelah Guerrero, Alexa Hao, Ambry-Cecily Inouye, Liloa Okouchi, Callie Onishi, Rilynn Perez, Keahi Salinas, Sam Sellers, Mia Souki, Anuhea Sueda, Bella Toyomura, Barreto-Ventura, Alicia "Kala'i" Wong; teachers Kumu Ray Parker, Kumu Ryan Parker, and Kumu Ka'imi Valladares; and his staff, Mark Clemente.

Representative Marten introduced her staff: Maki'ilei Ishihara, Samantha Dowd, and Ilima Edwards.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 269-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2430, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2430, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 270-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1670, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1670, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1670, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE CLINICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Marten and Hashem, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 271-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 272-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2325, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2325, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. This pilot program to send homeless individuals who are not from here has been quite successful, and I think we should invest a lot more resources to send those who are non-local back to where they come from. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2325, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 273-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1921, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1921, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1921, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOBILE VACCINATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 274-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2775, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 275-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1588, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 276-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1908, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1908, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this. Mr. Speaker, a few of us were around during the Lingle Administration, when there was a deep recession. We had to really count on what were basic services because we were running out of money. Since that payroll lag was implemented, every administration heretofore really liked it because, hey, this is \$172 million you don't have to pay out. Now, Mr. Speaker, this bill says, hey, we want to do a payroll—"

At 12:13 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:14 p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I hope they find whoever is missing. And I may relate that to what I'm going to say. Because if we take \$172 million out of our budget to do a payroll advance, we're going to be hurting somebody on Maui. And it could be a kid, it could be a missing kid, it could be somebody who lost their family.

"I really think this is a bad policy and bad timing. If you want to do this, do it when there's a robust budget, not when things are tight and we've got an island that's suffering and not surviving. They need probably about \$6 billion. And we want to do a payroll advance. And if you know payroll advances are hard when you make a mistake to really recall that money.

"Everybody's adjusted to this since the Lingle Administration. Nobody probably other than inside baseball knows about it. So, Mr. Speaker, it's a policy to go back to normal. But in terms of timing, it's really, really bad. And we should look bad because it's going to be taking away from Maui. And anybody from Maui who knows about this, I think will be ashamed of us. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1908, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 277-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 278-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2400, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My understanding is that this bill would make it to where if a teacher is being accused of a sexual assault and the investigation is undergoing, if they retire, the investigation is dropped. So, for that reason, I would vote no."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2400, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 279-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 280-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2258, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2258, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2258, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 281-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1827, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1827, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 282-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2222, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 283-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 284-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1656, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 285-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1767, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 286-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1775,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1775, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically pay for all the meals for the kids in the Department of Education, no matter their income level. I don't think it's the job of all of the people of Hawai'i to be paying their state income tax towards the meals of the children. Parents should raise the kids and not the government."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Students can't learn if they're hungry and starving. I think it's important that we ensure that every single child has access to not only a quality education, but the opportunity to really learn that education. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with mixed emotions on this bill. I support it, but I have some reservations. Okay, I know you're going to put me in favor. But hey, guys, let's all recall that we have ALICE families. When the governor stood there and he said 44% of Hawai'i's families are ALICE families, 63% of the Hawaiian community are ALICE families. We're saying, hey, we don't have enough money in our economy to have a roof over our head and feed our kids.

"So, what is surprising about feeding our kids in school? These kids are not getting it. What I'd like to see as this progresses through our system in the Legislature is there'd be some metrics. We should be able to get a GPA or some kind of a measurement that this is helping people to do better in school, because otherwise, as was indicated earlier, if you're hungry, you're not going to be very smart or you're not going to be very much prone to excel in your academic performance.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is good, but I hope it's temporary. We should be able to have an economy that allows people to buy lunch for their kids. I put the burden of proof on this body that we are not diversifying our economy enough to have wages in our families. And I'm still talking about this is good. Let's give them a crutch, but let's not wire it to them where it's forever and ever. We've got to get people to be self-confident, independent, and self-reliant rather than government for anything, even including their lunch and their breakfast.

"It's unfortunate we have to do it. It's a good bill, but it's unfortunate we have to do this. We've got to get a stronger economy to make this not happen perpetually into the future. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In favor, in support. This is my bill. I think the best way to prevent being becoming an ALICE family is to get a good education. And kids can't learn without food.

"So, pretty simple bill. It sounds like everyone is in favor of, well it sounds like most of us are in favor of feeding kids. I think this bill is fairly targeted since a lot of ALICE families are in the public school system. For better or worse, a lot of wealthier families choose to not send their kids to public schools. So, this is a bill, again, targeted relief. And what better way to spend government money than feeding kids and growing the next generation? Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I would just like to enter the words from the vice chair of Higher Education and the chair of Labor into the Journal as if they were my own. And also to note that, as the previous speaker mentioned, the majority of our students are actually living in poverty, and the majority of our schools

are Title I schools. So that should be some indication to the body that there is a high level of need," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still with reservations. I do want to say, as somebody who was raised in public housing and with free breakfast and lunch in Hawai'i public schools, I appreciate the services that are there for families who cannot afford to pay for their own school lunch. But for families who can afford to pay for it, it should not be the job of every other hard-working taxpayer in the state to cover that. So, with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 287-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 288-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 289-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1812, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1812, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you. Request for a ruling on a potential conflict. My cousin is the chair of the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission, and this bill pertains to them."

The Chair addressed Representative Souza, stating:

"Chair states no conflict based on your disclosure. The measure affects a broad class of individuals and entities. The ruling will stand until *sine die*."

Representative Souza continued and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1812, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 290-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 291-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 292-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1956, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1956, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support, and I'd like to write strong comments into the Journal regarding the revitalization of the business community, which goes back to our previous discussion about, why are there so many ALICE families? Because we haven't revitalized our economy to do what we are best at. Having said that, this is a good bill, we need, again, all boats rise with a rising economy. When our economy is so weak and wages so small, Mr. Speaker, we need bills like this for us to focus our attention on revitalization of our business community."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of HB 1965. In my 'past life' prior to joining elected office, I worked extensively in the business world as both a small business owner and entrepreneur trainer, as well as studied Hawai'i's business environment and potentials at length as the focus of my PhD. When joining the Legislature in 1993, I co-created the House Small Business Caucus which continues to this day to advocate on behalf of our entrepreneurs. One of my greatest priorities is increasing Hawai'i's economic diversification and competitiveness. Our location and resources provides us with a prime opportunity to expand in many different directions. We can be the Hollywood of the Pacific, the Space Center of the Pacific, the Geneva of the Pacific, the Pharmaceutical Center of the Pacific, the list goes on..."

"This measure through the creation of a task force to explore such potentials is long overdue. I am hopeful that its findings will allow us to become more entrepreneurial, more innovative, and more competitive in our region and across the world in a variety of fields. As we continue to suffer from brain drain to the U.S. mainland, it is crucial we invest in our state and its people by stimulating our industries and fostering a friendly business climate which as of late we have sadly failed to do."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1956, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 293-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 294-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 295-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2555, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2555, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1674, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 297-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 298-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 299-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2199, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2199, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 300-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 301-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2486, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 302-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2488, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 303-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2621, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2621, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, a no vote, please, with a very, very brief comment. Why do we want to embarrass the police with a bill like this? They're the ones who watch over us. Why should we want to embarrass them with this ethical auditing of what they do? Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2621, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 304-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2292, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2292, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 305-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2431, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2431, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would spend tax dollar money on creating more government, more positions in the department of housing to solve the housing crisis. The problem with the housing crisis in Hawai'i is the government, so more government isn't going to solve the issue."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2431, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 306-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1963, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1963, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1963, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with

Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 307-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Takayama being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 8 and 9) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 18 and 19) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO PRIORITIZE POLICIES AND SERVICES EXPANDING FINANCIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF BENEFITS FOR HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD VETERANS, RETIREES, AND VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT NATIVE PLANT SEEDING PROJECTS IN MILILANI MAUKA TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE FROM THE NOVEMBER WILDFIRES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII OFFICE OF VETERANS' SERVICES TO PRIORITIZE POLICIES AND SERVICES EXPANDING FINANCIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF BENEFITS FOR HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD VETERANS, RETIREES, AND VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT NATIVE PLANT SEEDING PROJECTS IN MILILANI MAUKA TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE FROM THE NOVEMBER WILDFIRES," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of decision making on the following measure on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, Relating to the Safety of Educational Workers.

At 12:28 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 9:15 a.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1525, Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Incentives.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:30 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 14, 2024. (Representatives Ichiyama, Kila, and Takayama were excused.)

NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Rose Martinez, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Matayoshi and Takayama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Holt introduced his staff: Mark Anthony Clemente, Madison Cahill, and Michael Yamauchi-Yamate; Steven Le; and his fiancé, Nadia Garcia.

Representative Takenouchi introduced Jonar and Edith Piano from Guam.

Representative Cochran introduced members of Maui Medic Healers Hui and Pacific Birth Collective: Shalom Costa, Lonaka Petines, Ki'inani Kaho'ohanohano, Alia Stenback, Kristina Mau, Taytum Herrick, Kekoa Powers, Wynette Wallett, and Naki Kanekoa.

Representative La Chica introduced her husband, Cricket La Chica.

Representative Kahaloa introduced her partner, Ilihia Gionson.

Representative Marten introduced members of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists: Dr. Reni Soon and colleagues.

Representative Kapela recognized Dr. Reni Soon, who delivered her daughter.

At 12:15 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 p.m.

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Diego Carranza, and Alexandra Malo.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 308-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 309-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 310-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2116,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2116, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 311-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1562, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1562, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 312-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 313-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Todd, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 314-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2280, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2280, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to declare a potential conflict. I have been previously employed by a company that provides third-party services for school bus services to the DOE."

The Chair addressed Representative Kila, stating:

"Chair rules no conflict based on your disclosure. The measure directly affects a large and broad class of individuals or entities. Ruling stands until *sine die*. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2280, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary &

Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 315-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 316-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1592, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 317-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 318-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1835, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1835, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 319-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 320-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 321-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1955, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1955, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1955, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL LAND AND DEVELOPMENT FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 322-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 323-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1924, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1924, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support for this wildfire AI. I want to start by saying this is Representative Gene Ward, the representative from Hawai'i Kai. This is not an AI. This is not an artificial voice. This is myself. My point is this. This AI ideally should have been before August 8th. And why should we have to have a mother, may I to do this? We should be using AI with only one particular caveat, and that is source it out. Like when you use something or plagiarize something, or if you don't source it out, you're plagiarizing. And I think we have to treat AI the same way we treat academic kernels of knowledge and wisdom. The point is, this is long overdue, and I hope every time that AI is used for policemen to catch a thief, we don't have to pass a bill to do that. My point is, Mr. Speaker, we need to use AI while it's readily available for problems that we have as a society. Just source it out like I did at the beginning of my speech. This is Representative Gene Ward, the real person. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1924, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 324-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1949, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 325-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2662, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would appropriate funds, which is tax dollar money, to help with youth after-school hours. I don't think it's the government's job to raise children, it's the parent's job."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 326-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2186, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2186, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. The homeless crisis is not getting better, it's getting worse here in Hawai'i. And this is simply a bill that enables the problem and will only worsen it. So, no vote."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would allow for people to inhabit their vehicles on state lands. It's not the government's job to procure land and then give that land to the homeless. The people who work hard and are diligent in procuring a home, their property taxes, their state income taxes, shouldn't be funding services for people who aren't trying."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill is a result of the wildfire to ensure that people who escaped the fire with just their car have a safe place to sleep at night. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2186, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 327-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2309, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 328-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 329-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslyn and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 330-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2261, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill reduces red tape in the government, and this is a good thing. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslyn and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 331-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1988, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1988, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 332-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2364, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2364, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill expands taxes. The people of Hawai'i don't need more taxes, they need less taxes. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2364, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Alcos voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 333-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1576, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1576, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1576, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 334-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1579, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1579, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WINDSHIELD TINTING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 335-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1531, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1531, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1531, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 336-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1936, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1936, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 337-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2112, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, quick comment. With mopeds, putting insurance onto mopeds, next thing you know, people going to say that they want to put insurance on e-bikes and all these electric scooters. So therefore, no vote."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just wanted to share that in the testimony provided in our committee, it was determined that millions of dollars a year in state expenditures, taxpayers are currently covering uninsured moped drivers currently who get into severe accidents. So very much in support of this bill, which would save taxpayer money. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, just because there's a lack of current insurance providers. And hopefully we can look at that further as we go throughout the session."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Transportation chair as if they were my own. And further comment that it is not the taxpayer's responsibility to front cost on uninsured drivers. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict. My family relies upon a moped for one of our vehicles," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

Representative Belatti continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, and in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 338-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2065, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2065, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2065, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kila voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 339-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2526, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. I always do my best to base my policy decisions in scientific evidence. And on this one, studies have shown that increasing penalties do little to nothing to actually deter crime, because offenders are often unaware of the penalties. And studies show that it may actually instead exacerbate recidivism and lead to more overcrowding of prisons. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 340-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 341-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 342-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Perruso and Woodson, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 343-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1534, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Perruso and Belatti, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Health & Homelessness,

presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 344-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 345-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1779, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1779, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 346-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1535, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1535, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 347-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1677, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1677, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1677, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 348-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 349-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1676, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1676, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2633, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2177, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2177, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. The same sentiment from last time, men do not menstruate. No vote."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. There is zero mention of men in this measure."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill requires the University of Hawai'i to provide menstrual products free of charge to all students on all campuses, including community colleges and education centers. The question should be asked why are we giving women's female products to men? Because men include all students."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2177, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2684, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 354-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 355-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1795, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1795, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Even though this bill only establishes a working group to evaluate the possibilities for making community college free for all residents, the working group would then probably suggest policies that would make college free to all Hawai'i residents. Non-college careers, those individuals, their state income taxes shouldn't be going towards college for the people that are using it. So waitresses, truck drivers, people like that, they shouldn't be paying taxes on college for other people."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Just a clarification that young people or people of any age can simultaneously be working in the service industry or in any other job space and be working towards a higher degree so as to pursue their dreams. So, they are not necessarily in conflict."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1795, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 358-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1615, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1615, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1615, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPUS SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 359-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2777, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2777, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 360-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE

CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 361-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1826, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1826, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1826, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 362-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 363-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1762, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1762, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1762, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 364-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 365-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2091, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 366-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2432, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2432, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 367-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2787, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2787, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 368-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 369-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1735, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 370-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2225, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2225, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS RIGHTS AND BENEFITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 371-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2702, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2702, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 372-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 373-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 374-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1856, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 375-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 376-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1881 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1881, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Second Reading and was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 377-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 378-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1981, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1981, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 379-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2232, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2232, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, many of us have been troubled by recent incidences in our community in which firearms have been used by individuals after a domestic violence incident. The Cachuela case comes to mind. It happened just prior to Christmas. The petitioner, Ms. Cachuela, requested a protective order which was issued to her on a Wednesday. The incident happened on a Friday.

"In 2021, this body changed the law regarding protective orders and mandated that respondents who have a protective order ordered against them have to submit their firearms. What we're finding out is there is some communication issues between the Judiciary and the various county police departments and the newly created state office. So, we're hoping that this bill will help us craft better policy in the future and assist our various state agencies and county agencies in communicating to get firearms from people that don't need them. Thank you. In support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2232, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 380-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2482 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2482, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2611, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2722, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2722, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill prohibits the assessment of any fees, fines, or court costs against a person who was adjudicated for an offense committed during the person's minority. In other words, if you're under the age of minority. Once again, this is sending a wrong message, a bad message, to Hawai'i's children and families that when you break the law, there is no penalty whatsoever. And I think it's important to note that the Judiciary has a system already in place where if families cannot afford the fees imposed, they can work it out through community service. So, this is a bad bill. No vote."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment, please. Mr. Speaker, this bill tends to negate the notion that historically, academically, has been called cause and effect. Something causes something has an effect. Stimulus response. This turns science on its head in saying, hey, if there's no consequences, why not just continue doing it? Just like if there's only \$900, you can, if you steal under \$900 and we know this is going wild on the mainland, Mr. Speaker, that you're going to get out of jail free.

"So, I think this is a goody two shoes kind of thing. Like, hey, because you're young, we don't want to teach you a lesson, because Pavlov's dog and all these other stimulus response, cause and effect. All those are old principles. We want to do new things. You can do whatever you want and get away with it, we're not going to charge you or punish you at all.

"Mr. Speaker, we're turning ourselves into anti-intellectuals with bills like this. This is not the way to go. People have to learn by their mistakes. The school of hard knocks, unfortunately, is being thrown out the window with a bill like this. For that it's bad policy, sends the wrong message, as my colleague just stated. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Mr. Speaker, youth who cannot pay for fines and fees face extended probation, additional court visits, loss of or an inability to obtain a driver's license, and even incarceration. The debt keeps them trapped in the system and can have lifelong negative consequences. Fines and fees increase recidivism, the data shows, undermine the rehabilitative aims of the juvenile justice system, and threaten community safety and stability. For those reasons, I'm in strong support."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Can I just adopt the words of the chair of Higher Education & Technology into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and I'd like to request to adopt the words of the representative from Wahiawā into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. In 2012, the state embarked on a bunch of ambitious measures to change the way we deal with juveniles in the criminal justice system. There have been many successes in that long road. Just last year we celebrated, for the first time in the history of the State of Hawai'i, no young women who were incarcerated.

"There have been many changes to juvenile justice done by the Judiciary, Department of Human Services, schools, parents. We've all learned to communicate. One of the big lessons that we've learned is that fines don't do anything but traumatize kids and don't prepare them to be better adults. We've learned to work with kids and develop their skills and prepare them to be functioning members of society. The Judiciary testified that they have essentially stopped fining children, it does no good. So, to provide some uniformity throughout the state, I stand in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition, strong opposition. I don't know what data was referred to in science and studies and all this stuff that shows certain things. But being someone who was raised in an environment where lots of my friends and family were involved in the court systems, I think fines are very important. It teaches people a lesson, when you break the law, there's a penalty to pay. And if you can't pay it, work it out. But this whole notion of soft on crime, not enforcing the law, is ridiculous. And you look around all these other cities across the country who have adopted these liberal policies, their crime is just soaring through the roof. And we don't want that happening here in Hawai'i. A no vote."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just to make it clear that while this measure says that minors shall not be levied any fines, there's still consequences for the offense. They still can be ordered to do community service as long as it doesn't interfere with their school or work. They still can be compelled to participate in accountability programs that are offered by the Judiciary. They still have to clean up the graffiti, if that was their offense, and their guardians or parents need to work with them. They still can be compelled to go to alcohol or drug abuse counseling services and programs.

"So, there is accountability here. It's just that we're not going to be using fines as a way to do it. We're going to try to help rehabilitate these youngsters so that they can become productive members of our community. So, I urge all members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, no vote and another brief comment. Mr. Speaker, if we have longitudinal studies that say when we don't give them a penalty or something that says this is wrong that you're doing, I would agree with my two colleagues who just said, hey, this doesn't work. Penalizing people, punishing them, having them do the time if they do the crime, it doesn't work. Give me a longitudinal study and I'll show it. This is quick instant science that we're having quotations.

"Just like we said, hey, we shouldn't put people in prison. And behind that motive was, hey, we don't want to pay \$258 a day for people, we want to save money, so we let these guys out on the street.

"The point is, the lessons that's going on in the mainland that have done these things, hey, the thing is backfiring. Even Portland is saying this fentanyl-free stuff, it's a bunch of crap. This thing about any drugs can go, mushrooms, *et cetera*, a bunch of crap we're going to pull down and pull, but we're going to defund the free druggie stuff. This is Portland I'm quoting, not Honolulu. If you disagree, it's not a point of order."

Representative Perruso rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. This is not relevant. I am not necessarily disagreeing, but I am saying that the content of his oration is not relevant."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Thank you. Could you please stick to the measure, Representative Ward."

Representative Ward: "Come on, Mr. Speaker, letting that be as an interruption is an insult to the democratic process. I have the floor. If someone disagrees, they can stand up and argue, not sort of get a point of order."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Representative Ward, let's talk about the measure. Thank you."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"The bottom line is this, we need to have longitudinal studies to prove what otherwise this bill is trying to do that's saying there's no cause and effect, you don't catch kids when they're young to straighten them out. And in fact, the data says they have even a profile of people who don't have a father in the family, they have done no schooling, you can almost predict people who are going to go to prison. And this thing even adds to the opposite effect of that. That, hey, just leave them alone. Which, to me, Mr. Speaker, we're turning science on its head.

"But if what has been said on this floor is true, show me the longitudinal studies when we let these guys go scot-free, that they come and they become nice, very productive adult citizens. That is la la land. And as I cited early, before I was interrupted, Portland and these other liberal cities have said anything goes, they're pulling back now, saying let's get back to reality. You can't have drug free places. The businesses are leaving. People in the neighborhoods are saying, hey guys, we don't want to walk over feces and drug-laden homeless people in our community. And thank god we don't have it in Hawai'i, but if we keep on this liberal path that anything goes, Mr. Speaker, let us not be surprised that this body initiated, ushered, and otherwise was a co-conspirator in that process."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And just a point of clarification, it's my understanding that Republican-run red states are leading the charge in reducing or eliminating youth fines. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, in response to the words from the representative from District 18. In support. The State of Hawai'i actually has these really wonderful longitudinal studies. Longitudinal is kind of the buzzword that I really enjoyed for a few years when I was working with youth every day. It's where you track data over a long period of time, usually human resources data.

"There's a famous study, started in 1955, called the Kaua'i Longitudinal Youth Study, if the representative would like to look it up, that discusses the impact of, basically, poverty on growing up here in the islands. It's cited by many nonprofits throughout the state for the reasons for supporting afterschool programs, sports programs, those kinds of things. We have an evolving conversation across the world really about adverse childhood effects. We use the acronym ACES, so we now have, like, a way to score the ways that individuals have trauma growing up and the ways to reduce those traumas.

"I'd like to commend the many members here that are in young people's lives. One of the big findings from the Kaua'i Youth Longitudinal Study, started in 1955, was that one of the biggest ways to keep a child out of poverty and out of crime is to just be a person in their lives. You only need one, you only need one consistent adult in your life to turn your life around. And one of the other things they found is fines and continuous interactions with the court, they do nothing but add to trauma. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2722, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH FEES AND FINES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Chun, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Pierick, Quinlan, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1537, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1537, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill gives power to the government to tax even more. Right now, Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. The people of Hawai'i don't need more taxes, they need less taxes."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1537, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES VIII AND X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATURE TO ESTABLISH A SURCHARGE ON

RESIDENTIAL INVESTMENT PROPERTY TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Woodson, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2397, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2397, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2185, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2185, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2185, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MATERNAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2798, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2798, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2767, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2105, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2105, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1896, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2027, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2027, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIGHT POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2213, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2213, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTRACTOR REPAIR ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1637, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1637, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1673, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. We need parental consent when offering vaccines to three-year-olds. This bill should have an amendment clarifying that parental consent is required before vaccines are given to three-year-olds."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1613, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CATCHMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

H.B. No. 1588, Relating to the Labor Education Advisory Council.

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As the representative from Waipahu-adjacent, I'd like to wish a very happy birthday to the representative from Waipahu. Happy Birthday."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:06 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 15, 2024. (Representatives Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)

TWENTIETH DAY

Thursday, February 15, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Scott Y. Nishimoto, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Matayoshi, Perruso, and Takayama, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Days were approved. (Representatives Matayoshi, Perruso, and Takayama were excused.)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Nishimoto introduced Lynne Waihee.

Representative Belatti introduced members of the Hawai'i Dental Association Foundation: Dr. Jackie Palola, Dr. Anthony Kim, Dr. Rachel DiPasquale, Dr. Keileen Fukuda, Dr. Aaron Harada, and Brittne Scanlan.

Representative Garrett introduced guests celebrating the 50th anniversary of Jaku'an at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: former U.S. Representative Colleen Hanabusa; former First Lady Jean Ariyoshi; former First Lady Lynne Waihee; Brent White, chief global officer, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa; from the Urasenke Foundation: Hitoshi Murata, Noriko Murata, and Ritsuko Shiozawa; from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Center for Japanese Studies: Joan Pan, Sachiko Roos, Adam Tanare Jr., and Pauline Yang; and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa students: Madeline Gilbert, Gwendellyn Hinkley, Hana Ichinose, Kiyohide Noguchi, Justin Peterson, Taiki Sano, Jennifer Tse, and Erina Yamamoto.

Representative Sayama introduced his mother, Yumiko Sayama.

Representative Ganaden introduced student advocates from the UC Berkeley School of Law Policy Advocacy Clinic: Cameron Clark, Ava Kargosha, and Stephanie Spear.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 11) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 11, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA'S CENTER FOR JAPANESE STUDIES WAY OF TEA CENTER ON JAKU'AN'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative Garrett.

Representative Garrett moved that H.R. No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Representative Sayama.

Representative Garrett recognized the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa as the home of Jaku'an, or "hut of tranquility," and commended the contributions of Jaku'an to our state and its help transmitting Japanese culture and aesthetics to Hawai'i; shared how *chanoyu*, the Japanese Way of Tea, is one of Japan's most important cultural traditions that has influenced the country's art, architecture, philosophy, cuisine, letters, literature, and even politics for centuries; and honored Dr. Sen for his work.

Representative Sayama recognized the many achievements and dedication of Dr. Sen, shared how he has promoted peacefulness through a bowl of tea through *chado* around the world, earning honors such as the UNESCO goodwill ambassador, and celebrated his upcoming 101st birthday.

Representative Garrett congratulated the University of Hawai'i Center for Japanese Studies on the 50th Anniversary of Jaku'an, celebrated Dr. Sen's

100th birthday, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Genshitsu Sen, 15th-generation Grand Master, Urasenke Japanese School of Tea;
Dr. Mark Levin, Director, Pacific Asian Legal Studies Program, University of Hawai'i;
Akiko Ono Riley, Professor, Urasenke School and University of Hawai'i Way of Tea;
Sirawich Hongsamata, University of Hawai'i Tea Club; and
Kara Shaw, University of Hawai'i Tea Club.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 11 was adopted, with Representatives Matayoshi, Perruso, and Takayama being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1857, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1857, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 412-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2516, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2516, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE EMERGENCIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2237, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2375, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2375, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2721, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2721, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2465, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2465, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2464, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2464, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2466, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2466, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LAND LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1542, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1542, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2029, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2479, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2479, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2654, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1545, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1545, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1839, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2001, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2001, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATIVE AQUACULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2143, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2143, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH PARK RESTORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2618, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2618, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1989, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1989, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2127, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2127, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this bill. The data says we are 40% of our food is wasted. Mr. Speaker, this is exactly pushing us in the opposite direction, it's saying, hey, we can actually feed people some of the food that is processed for nonprofits, which comes hopefully from axis deer and all the other places that we can have an excess, including chickens, not cats, but chickens. We've got all this excess protein we're not using. This bill opens the door for that. I commend the authors of that. And I hope this sails through and it feeds a lot of people with good protein. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2127, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT PROCESSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2142, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2142, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2046, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2672, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2672, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2191, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2191, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2773, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT LABELING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2132, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2132, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2367, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2738, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2738, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2738, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1544, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1544, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1918, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1918, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 456-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1954, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1954, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 457-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2174, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 458-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 459-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 460-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 461-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 462-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1991, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1991, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill can hurt the economy. It would increase overhead costs for rental car companies. And this cost would then be passed on to the consumer, which could be Hawai'i residents. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 463-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 464-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2748, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2748, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2748, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 465-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1834, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1834, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1834, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 466-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2276, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2276, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2276, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 467-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2556, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 468-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 469-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1952, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1952, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representatives Quinlan and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Tourism and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 470-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2081, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 471-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1778, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1778, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. The goal of this measure is to reduce, basically, people's access to cigarettes, tobacco, and electronic smoking. That's an admirable intent. I agree with the intent. However, the method is to give the counties the ability to tax this. And I think this is a state's responsibility when taxing products."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Just to make it clear, if you read the bill, the state retains the ability to tax tobacco products and other products in this rather than the county. I urge members to support this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1778, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 472-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1933, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1933, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1933, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOBRIETY CHECKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2328, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2473, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 478-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 479-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2673, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 480-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2098, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2098, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2098, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 10) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 20) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 10, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DISPATCH TWO BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS IN HALEIWA," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DISPATCH TWO BICYCLE PATROL OFFICERS IN HALEIWA," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, the Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the first lateral filing deadline. This deadline is for bills that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that's 9:00 p.m. this evening. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2144, HD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2581	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, February 16, 2024. (Representatives Garrett, Matayoshi, Perruso, Sayama, and Takayama were excused.)

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Friday, February 16, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Lauren Matsumoto, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Kapela, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 9) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 9, transmitting S.B. No. 2392, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 15, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Hashem, Kapela, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)

S.B. No. 2392, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced his staff: Nicky Watts, Kari Sochor, Boram Shin, Krista Aoki; and his constituent, Hayden Tucker.

Representative Evslin introduced members of the Shanti Alliance Club from Island School: Nathaniel Evslin, Max Evslin, Jude Washburn, Ilihia Ventura, Mahina Dameron, Mehana Dameron, and Emily Racpan.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her staff: Sharon Claproth, Sanjuana Soriano, Sierra Lynn, Aiden Waldrep, and Meghan Dougherty; and her children, Noah and Noelle Matsumoto.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Matayoshi and Hashem, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 481-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Hashem, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 482-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 483-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 484-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to thank this body for introducing a measure that increases the pay of teachers."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 485-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 486-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1530, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"A ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My spouse is a county firefighter," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. My husband is a firefighter," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 487-24)

recommending that H.B. No. 2069, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 488-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 489-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1654, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 490-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 491-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2548, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, I rise with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, my concern is, this is very good in one sense because it uses interested, already owned property which will, with the right size, be able to build another one. And this gives you the money to do that. That is great. It's using, we don't have to buy new land, we just incentivize those who have land who can build and can rent and increase the housing supply.

"My reservation, that's not the right word, my hesitation is that the incentives are not big enough. Case in point, Mr. Speaker, this will give you, for example, a \$300,000 loan at 6%. Six percent is almost market rate. And if you've got a 6% loan, you're going to have to pay \$1,800 a month. And if we look at the market rent for a two bedroom in Lahaina at \$2,450, that gives you about \$600 net. But that's not really net because you got to pay GET tax, you may be inclined to have repairs, who knows what they're going to do with the TAT tax with these things. The point is, it's a pretty slim one. And generally speaking, entrepreneurially, people don't invest money unless they're 60% or 70% sure that they're going to make money.

"This is probably squeaky clean. Okay, if you've got a lot of money and you want to do good, you probably will do this. But for those who want to be incentivized, Mr. Speaker, I would suggest there's enough wiggle room in the interest rate. If you could pull that one down, I think you would get a lot more participation. Because we need housing, we need housing in Maui, we need it fast. And this is a good bill, it just needs to be tweaked a little bit better. And I know the man who put it together is a businessman, and I'm sure he's listening intently. Thank you, sir."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. This measure would, through HHFDC, would loan money out to CDFIs at 1% interest and allow the CDFIs to reloan that out to qualified individuals at between 1% and 6% interest rates. The intention here is that many families simply won't qualify for financing nowadays, especially with high interest rates. And by providing that money through CDFIs, these are financial institutions which are dedicated to support working-class families and communities, this ensures that working-class households can get access to capital to build an ADU, provide family for housing members, or possibly to get rental income to afford a mortgage. So, I think this is a good measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 492-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1844, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 493-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Perruso, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 494-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2805, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 495-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2695, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tamas, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 496-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2696, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 497-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 498-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 499-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 500-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1919, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 501-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 502-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2406, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2406, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2406, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 503-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2665, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2665, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2665, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE PLAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 504-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2414, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2414, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 505-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1829, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1829, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 506-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2341, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2341, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2341, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 507-24) recommending that

H.B. No. 1852, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1852, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2182, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 509-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1793, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1793, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOSPITALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 510-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1675, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Nakashima, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 512-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1591, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 513-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1815, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 514-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 515-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2130, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 516-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2137, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2137, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 517-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 518-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2335, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2335, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 519-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 520-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2617, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2617, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 521-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 522-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2705, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 523-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 524-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2754, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2754, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 525-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1525, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1525, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INCENTIVES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 526-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 527-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 528-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2236, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 529-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1782, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1782, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 530-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 531-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2449, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2449, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 532-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 533-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2138, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 534-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1784, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1784, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 535-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2719, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2719, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2719, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 536-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2720, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 537-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2140, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2140, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 538-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 539-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1788, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1788, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAX CREDIT FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 540-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2176, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2176, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 541-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2517, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 543-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 544-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 545-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2392, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2392, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 546-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 547-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 548-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 549-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Belatti, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 550-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Gates, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 551-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 552-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2477, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela, Lowen, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 553-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2146, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2146, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 554-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2700, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Lowen voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 555-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 556-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 557-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 558-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 559-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2429, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2429, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 560-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1781, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was

referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 561-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 562-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2043, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 563-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2806, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2806, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID LITIGATION PROCEEDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 564-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 565-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 567-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1585, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1585, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1585, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLASTIC POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 568-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2297, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2297, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2297, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Hashem, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 569-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 570-24) recommending that H.B. No. 408, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 571-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 572-24) recommending that

H.B. No. 2744, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 573-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 574-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2476, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2476, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I was told during the hearing that one of the boaters who is probably going to be hit by this, or recreational businesses, there is millions of dollars to be lost by this. My community is an ocean community, Hawai'i Kai. There's Kona and there's others. We are an island state. We have the ocean, and we should make good use of it. We don't want to take overly advantage of it, but we don't want to put these guys under our thumb and smash them out. So, if we have an economy that's struggling, which UH calls anemic, we don't want to squash these small businesses. And this bill, according to witnesses, shall do that. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. In congruency with the representative from Hawai'i Kai, one testifier mentioned that the economy could decrease by \$170 million if this bill were to pass and it could hurt the economy. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 575-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2089, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2089, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 576-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2690, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2690, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 577-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 578-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 579-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2613, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2613, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 580-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 581-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 582-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 583-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2757, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2757, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would require the private sector to supply paid family leave for their employees. There's another bill that was introduced to this body that only requires the county and state employers to supply paid family leave for their employees. I'm in support of that bill, but I'm not in support of mandating the private sector to offer paid family leave for their employees."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Paid family leave is important to all workers across the state, not just state and county employees."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A brief comment with support. Okay, it's about time that we have paid family leave, but it should be on the part of the employee. An option, opt in or opt out. The point is this, whoever you are, you're in it. I don't know if the amortization tables don't allow that. But generally, America is a place of choice, and you choose to be in something, or you choose to be out of it. And I think, for starters, it would make this bill a little bit more robust if it was optional. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2757, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAID FAMILY LEAVE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 584-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 585-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 586-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. There are only two genders, biologically born males and biologically born females. This bill encourages and protects gender affirming care, which I don't believe is a good idea for our state."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. As someone who has a biology degree who has actually studied gender and sex at an R-1 research university, I must correct

the factually inaccurate statements that have been made on this floor about there only being two genders.

"The science is very clear. Many studies, including a 2018 study by Horii *et al.*, published in Diagnostic Gynecologic and Obstetric Pathology (Third Edition), shows that many people with intersex parts have different XX and XY genotypes, concluding that chromosomes do not necessarily dictate what genitals you get.

"There are more than two genders found in nature, despite anyone's feelings about it. Transgender, intersex, and nonbinary humans not only exist, but they are a vibrant and appreciated addition to our society. Many indigenous cultures not only accept people who don't fit into the gender binary, but they honor them as sacred souls that transcend traditional gender roles.

"The Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees people of all genders, not just two genders, equal treatment and due process under the law. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I contend that it is not only our right, but it is our duty to pass this legislation. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, thank you. I took a class of biology in 10th grade, and I learned then that there is an X chromosome and there is a Y chromosome. There are special circumstances, of course, throughout nature, but nonetheless, 99.9% of the time you got an X chromosome or a Y chromosome, it's basic science, even the animals know it.

"I do want to talk about this bill from this angle. This bill is not attacking transgender people. And my no vote against this is not an attack on transgender people. It's simply saying we're talking about minors here, Mr. Speaker. Minors, this is children. If you're an adult, this is a free country, you can live your life as you wish, dress as you wish, live as you wish. But this is children. This is child mutilation, to remove their gender parts at a young age.

"We don't even allow kids to purchase cigarettes until they're 21 years old, or alcohol, or join the service till they're 18. But yet for a gender transition reassignment surgery, hormone therapy, chemical castration, this is okay? I think most families here in Hawai'i, if they knew that all these people in here, Mr. Speaker, would vote yes on this, they would not be happy. No vote."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And I know a study that proves the Earth is flat and that the Holocaust didn't happen."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition again. It says in Genesis 2 that God made male and female. And male and female he created them. For us to be voting yes on this measure and to say that there's more than male and females, we're calling God a liar."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was referred to the Committee on

Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kong, Pierick, Quinlan, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 587-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 588-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2359, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 589-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 590-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 591-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee

on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 592-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2028, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2028, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 593-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2378, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2378, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 594-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2642, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 595-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2630, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2630, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kitagawa rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2630, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 596-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2278, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 597-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1629, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1629, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 598-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1691, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 599-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2264, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, and with a comment that many people don't know that Hawai'i Kai's got a lot of farmers. Henry Kaiser said there should be a breadbasket in the back, of which we have in Kamilo Nui Valley. They have a lot of cesspools. This bill is very relevant to them. And do you know why I really like this bill? Because it's a pilot, Mr. Speaker. That should be more the theme of this body, so we don't do unintended consequences by locking things into the law, we just say, let's see if it works. This is a pilot program. I commend the author, and I think that should be for every deliberating body like this one, to do a pilot, see if it works rather than lock it in and have unintended consequences of which we never unlock things forever in too many cases. For that reason, Mr. Speaker, this is a very good bill. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd just like to disclose that my home in Kapa'a is connected to a cesspool," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 600-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1892, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations and a brief comment. The concern regarding HB 1892, as it affects to lessees on Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, as they do not outright own their property. So, until the department can hopefully find a plan to help these homeowners, I'm with reservations."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 601-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

WASTEWATER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 602-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 1941, House Draft 1.

"First, funding for the Hawai'i State Hospital is critical to ensure the security and safety for all those working at the hospital, the only publicly funded state psychiatric hospital serving patients from throughout Hawai'i. More information is still needed from the Department of Health about the exact number of staffing and administrative positions being requested, specifics about the security features, equipment, and upgrades that are being planned for the hospital campus, and the additional funds for treatment throughout the mental health continuum of care from crisis residential services, to treatment at the hospital, and programs within the community. My hope is that this information will be forthcoming in the promised governor's message.

"Second, in light of recent reports that lawmakers' hands will be tied by larger than expected budget requests related to recovery from the devastating Maui wildfires, this bill seeks to appropriate funding for these requests from the mental health and substance abuse special fund created through HRS Section 334-15 rather than utilizing general revenue funds.

"Based on past annual reports by the Department of Health, the Adult Mental Health Division has expended funds from this special fund for psychiatric services and other non-state employment services on a fee basis in the amounts of \$4,665,278.94 between July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and \$16,589,152.95 between July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Accordingly, it would be entirely consistent with past funding that monies from this fund be used, either in whole or in part, to fund the urgent requests from the department to address the immediate safety and security concerns at the Hospital."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 603-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 604-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 605-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 606-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 607-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2067, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2067, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Belatti, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2324, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2324, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Mizuno rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My husband is the statewide homeless coordinator," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2324, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Belatti, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2326, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2326, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative M. Mizuno rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ruling on a potential conflict of interest. My husband is the statewide homeless coordinator," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2326, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OHANA ZONES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Quinlan, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2416, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 611-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2007, HD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato and Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Lowen, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 612-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2358, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2629, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2629, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, request to insert written comments. And just one brief comment, I want to thank the chair of Housing for moving this bill along and making the amendments that he did in this bill to make it an even better bill. Thank you."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 2629, House Draft 2.

"As this body considers our collective budget priorities along with revenue generating measures to pay for critical infrastructure, programs, and services that government can provide, this bill seeks to address all of these areas through a targeted conveyance tax increase on the most expensive residential properties in our state. As stated in House Draft 2, the conveyance tax, a one-time tax at the time of real property sales, is an appropriate revenue source for assisting with the building of affordable housing, promoting affordable homeownership, and funding both land conservation and homeless services. Over time, this type of targeted funding will generate sustainable revenues for all of these important priorities."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My understanding is that this bill would raise taxes. Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. My goal is to help decrease taxes. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2629, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1807, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 615-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1939, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 616-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 617-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I learned something new and surprising in the testimony in the hearing. In our Tourism hearing, we had raised concerns that the state foundation does not focus on the host culture, our Hawaiian culture. The executive director responded, and I quote, I definitely admit that the state foundation was built to exclude. So, for those reasons, I'm in opposition."

[Note: The following is an exchange between Representative Holt and Karen Ewald, Executive Director of the Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, during the hearing in the Committee on Tourism on February 1, 2024:

Representative Holt: "In the past, there have been some concern that the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts kind of doesn't focus on the host culture, and so has there been any improvements made, is there any focus that you guys have specifically on the Hawaiian culture?"

Karen Ewald: "There have been, and I'd like to say, we've made drastic, mindful improvements in the last few years to turn that keel, because I will be, definitely admit that the state foundation was built to exclude, and by including Native Hawaiian host cultures, we did take mindful efforts to do that. We, just with the grants program, our folk and traditional, it's very robust with the support of Native Hawaiians, and other cultures for that matter. But we have increased our contracting and acquisition of works of art for Native Hawaiians by 78%. I'm not going to say that we're all there yet and we're good to go, I think that we still have a long way to go,

but it's been a real mindful effort on our part. And I'd love to talk further about that, too."]

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I believe as the state and the Legislature tries to rearticulate how we're going to be selling ourselves to the world, we're still a tourism-based economy, we need to figure out how we're going to support the existing programs that have traditionally been supported by the Hawai'i Tourism Authority.

"I think for the vast majority of these programs, the appropriate housing agency is the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts. In regards to their support of culture, they have responded, I think more than adequately, to include numerous shows, right across the street and throughout the state, that have a variety of voices from historically underrepresented groups, including from Native Hawaiian communities. For those reasons, in support."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. The question is whether if we're in a horse race, do you want to have a Clydesdale versus a real racehorse stallion. Government does not know how to run things. The HTA knows how to run things. They were so successful we are, quote, shutting them down, shutting them, pulling them back.

"You want to give it to the state culture and the arts, which I have a PhD, they've got PhDs all over the place. Those are not the kind of people that we want to have in control of who we are and what our identity is. HTA has done a great job. Hawai'i visitors bureau has done a great job. As I said, they've done such a job, we're trying to cool their jets a bit. But to transfer away these things, of which they've done a good job at, and particularly now marketing the Hawaiian culture, *malama* Maui, *malama* Big Island, *et cetera, et cetera*.

"Why do we want to do that? Why do we want to shift the chairs of the Titanic just for the sake of, well, we're doing our job. We're reactionary. Mr. Speaker, let's take into context the cultural subculture of each of these institutions. HTA is entrepreneurial, it's economic, State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, here's some of the artistic, this is the things that they do. Which they do well, but they're not into the tourism industry.

"A Clydesdale is a beautiful horse, but he can't run fast. A racehorse is what we'd need for these kinds of entities. Business people, people who think enough. And I know there's not very many business people on this floor, Mr. Speaker. That's probably why we always side with the bureaucrats rather than with the small businesses, rather than with the entrepreneurs of this great state. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, let's let the entrepreneurs go forward in the economic circles and let the Clydesdales and the bureaucrats stay back and mind the store as managers, not as leaders. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I would like to point out to the members that the intent is not to take any grants that are related to tourism away from the tourism authority. Quite frankly, the concern is that under the current program, there are too many of these grants that are being awarded to wonderful organizations with great programs that I believe very strongly in

my heart that the state should fund. Unfortunately, the nexus to tourism is quite weak or non-existent. There has been a lot of talk on this floor over the last couple of years, mostly from one corner over there, about the need for HTA to help us power our economic engine. This bill is an attempt to refocus our tourism authority on our economic engine for the betterment of all of us. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 618-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. And I'll just restate my comment that the director of the state foundation said that, I definitely admit the state foundation was built to exclude the host culture. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 619-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2710, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 620-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 621-24) recommending that H.B. No. 407, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 407, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, this is a short form bill, is there any discussion on this measure? The Chair would like to remind the members that pursuant to Section 387 in Mason's, a motion to recommit is subject to limited debate. So, debate is limited to the propriety of the recommitment of House Bill 407. This is a procedural discussion on whether procedurally the measure should be recommitted or not recommitted."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have a procedural issue. I am in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this bill is to be recommitted back to the same committee from which it came, Health & Homelessness. I believe that this is an inappropriate committee referral. Now that this bill has new content, which it did not have at all before, it is a new bill. And as a new bill, it should have a different committee referral than back to its original committee."

"This bill now designates a specific chapter in HRS having to do with professional vocational licensing, which was absent in the original short form bill. It mentions midwives, birth attendants, doulas, lactation specialists, an attorney general task force, an LRB study. And it says, among other things, 'a person may practice midwifery without a license to practice midwifery if the person is,' then followed by two pages. So, on this basis, clearly, clearly this bill is a new bill. And as a new bill, it deserves and necessitates a different committee referral other than just one committee. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in opposition to this recommitment. I'm in opposition to the recommitment of this short form bill because it goes against the process. The short form bill's contents were shared with committee members and the public just two days ago, on Wednesday. And based on the proposed contents, as representative previously had stated, it should go to two or more committee referrals instead of the single referral that is currently on the short form bill."

"Yesterday was the lateral filing deadline, which means that this short form bill will have missed the deadline should it have the multiple committee referrals that it should have. My concern is that this goes against transparency and full disclosure, and opportunities for the community to weigh in on this issue. And for that reason, I'm in opposition of the recommitment."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, one of the reasons that this short form bill was used, the justification was a letter from the attorney general to the chair of Higher Ed, dated January 17th, 2024, responding to an email sent on January 15th, 2024. This letter is not a formal opinion. A formal opinion by

the AG, under HRS 28-3, would be highly instructive, as per our Supreme Court. This is an informal advice letter which does not hold that kind of weight. And I don't think, in my opinion at least, that it raises issues that are of such an emergency nature that it requires such an extraordinary procedural measure to bring up.

"The reason I bring up the dates of the letter and the date of the email is because this was about a week before bills were due. And it seems like, from the letter contents at least, that this bill was not, or the concept was not being worked on during the eight months of interim. Perhaps it was, it just doesn't seem like it. But interim would have been the more appropriate place to work on this and to bring it up in the normal course of things, whereas right now it's being brought up as sort of an emergency measure as a short form bill, which I again just don't think is appropriate. If this is an emergency measure that needs to be introduced, I just don't see justification. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and request to insert written comments, including the AG's letter that was presented to members of this body, not just the requesting member of the Higher Education Committee.

"Some brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this is a procedural motion, and we are following the procedures of this body. The proposed draft was shared in the same way that for House Bill 408, which we just passed, with the committee at the time that we had the hearing for decision making.

"Secondly, Mr. Speaker, this is a proper procedure because, as you know, the re-referral process involves a re-referral process. The process now is to recommit to Health & Homelessness and then the bill will be considered for re-referral, as I explained in the hearing. I do not think anyone is suggesting that it should only stay with the Health Committee. So, I understand the concerns that folks are raising.

"But again, this is a procedural motion and for this purpose, we have followed the procedures, followed the scripts that were provided by the Chief Clerk's Office with the passage of a short form bill. And in fact, given the fact that we were given such late notice, it is precisely this kind of matter of this great importance where it should be re-referred in a way that it can be heard. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 407, House Draft 1 and its recommitment to the Committee on Health & Homelessness consistent with this body's past policy, practice, and precedent in handling short form bills.

"First, in my 18 years as a member of this body, I cannot recall a time when a short form bill has received this type of treatment and opposition on a procedural motion. It is precisely because of this deviation from our chamber's long practice and precedent of having short form bills being recommitment to the committee from which it came, to be followed by an appropriate re-referral by the Speaker that allows for a future public hearing, that I support recommitment so that a future public hearing can be conducted consistent with the principles of transparency, full disclosure, and opportunity for the community to weigh in on the important issues raised by this measure.

"This opportunity for the community to weigh in and be heard, and the propriety of this body taking action to continue the legislative process is critical in light of the January 17, 2024, Attorney General's opinion that was provided to various lawmakers, members of the Health & Homelessness Committee, and has been submitted as part of these written remarks. This Attorney General's opinion raises very serious concerns about access to reproductive and maternal health care for mothers and their babies especially in rural communities, and overly broad regulations not just for licensed midwives but for doulas, lactation consultants, counselors, and other birth working professionals, as well as cultural or religious practitioners.

"Second, in response to concerns that the use of this short-form bill was to get around a bad referral, this is simply not true. Consistent with the January 10, 2024, House Majority Leader memo to all members in this chamber describing short form bills, the ideas generated in the House Draft

1 truly arose after the bill introduction deadline of January 24, 2024, from the numerous discussions amongst those individuals identified below.

"As I explained in the hearing before the House Committee on Health & Homelessness as we moved out this measure pursuant to House Rule 11.5(5), following the issuance of the Attorney General's opinion, there was much discussion about the implications and serious concerns raised by the opinion. These discussions included: (1) what was intended by Act 32, the original law enacted in 2019; (2) who the law was intended to apply to; (3) what could be done through the implementing agency and the rulemaking process; and (4) what could be done between now and the sunset of entire statute on June 30, 2025, to address the concerns raised in the 2024 opinion. These discussions further accelerated after the January 29, 2024, public meeting of the Midwives Committee where the proposed rules and rulemaking process for Act 32 were among the topics to be discussed.

"These discussions occurred among numerous legislators, including the House Majority Leader, a co-convenor of the Women's Legislative Caucus, the chair of the House Human Services Committee, the chair of the House Higher Education & Technology Committee, and other legislative members. These discussions also included deputy attorney generals, and staff of the relevant implementing agencies from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, and the Regulated Industries Complaints Office.

"To reiterate, the House Draft 1 that is the subject of this motion for recommitment is the product of all of these discussions that occurred largely after the bill introduction deadline. Accordingly, it is entirely appropriate for this measure to be recommitment and re-referred so that a public hearing can be conducted. For the reasons stated herein, and because the opposition to this procedural motion deviates so enormously from the long practice and precedent of this chamber and effectively flies in the face of a commitment to transparency and public participation in the hearing process, I wholeheartedly support this motion."

Representative Belatti also submitted the following:



January 17, 2024

The Honorable Amy A. Perruso
Representative, District 46
The Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 444
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Representative Perruso:

This responds to your email on January 15, 2024, to the Attorney General, who asked me to respond on her behalf. Your email included an attached letter asking several questions regarding midwives and Chapter 457J, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). We respond to those questions as follows, according to the questions posed in your letter.

1. Are Birth Attendants legally allowed to continue practicing past July 1, 2023?

No, birth attendants are not legally allowed to continue practicing past July 1, 2023. The laws governing midwifery start with the premise that no person shall engage in the practice of midwifery, except as provided in HRS Chapter 457J. See HRS § 457J-5. In other words, all practitioners of midwifery are regulated by HRS Chapter 457J.

HRS § 457J-6 then describes exemptions, one of which is for persons acting as birth attendants on or before July 1, 2023. Birth attendants are not midwives. Rather, they are a separate category of practitioners who were exempted by the legislature when HRS Chapter 457J was enacted in 2019. The legislature specifically stated that the enactment of Act 32:

also exempts a separate category of birth attendants for a three-year period, to allow this community to define themselves and develop common standards, accountability, measures, and disclosure requirements. By the end of the three-year period, the legislature intends to enact statutes that will incorporate all birth practitioners and allow them to practice to the fullest extent under the law. The legislature also notes that practicing midwifery according to this Act does not impede one's ability to incorporate or provide cultural practices.

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Act 32, 2019 Haw. Sess. Laws 83. Emphases added. The fact that Act 32 specifically references a three-year period indicates a finite period of time that closes at the end of the three years, July 1, 2023.¹

Reading HRS §§ 457J-5 and 457J-6 a)(5) together, it is clear from the plain language that the latter provides an exemption for persons acting as a birth attendant only until July 1, 2023, subject to certain conditions.² After July 1, 2023, birth attendants are no longer exempted from the requirements of having a midwife license. The obligation to obtain a midwife license is based on HRS § 457J-5, which is still in effect.

In addition to the explicit language of Act 32's provisions and Session Laws, the legislative history of Act 32 supports the interpretation of having all birth practitioners becoming licensed by a definite date in the near future.³ The Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health stated that "all persons engaged in the practice of midwifery as required by this measure shall be licensed by January 1, 2024." S. Journal, Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 659 (Haw. 2019). The Committee on Health reported that a Proposed Draft it received after public testimony added "provisions allowing for the continued practice of birth attendants who are not midwives through July 1, 2023." H. Journal, Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 1700 (Haw. 2019). Emphasis added. Lastly, the Committee on Finance stated that this measure "[e]xempts a separate category of birth attendants until July 1, 2023, to allow time to define and develop common standards, accountability measures, and disclosure requirements for birth attendants." H. Journal, Stand. Comm. Rep. No. 2213 (Haw. 2019). Emphasis added.

Clearly, the use of the terms "through" and "until" reflects a specific window of time, the closure of which ends on July 1, 2023. The three-year time period had the specific purpose of defining and developing common standards, accountability measures, and disclosure requirements for birth attendants. We are unaware of any wording in the statute or intent expressed in the legislative history to include a silent or implicit grandfather clause in HRS § 457J-6.

Given the express language of HRS Chapter 457J and the Session Laws and legislative history of Act 32, we conclude that the exemption for birth attendants as provided in HRS § 457J-6(a)(5) ended on July 1, 2023.

¹ Section 12 of Act 32, Haw. Sess. Laws 91, states that the Act "shall take effect upon its approval; provided that sections 6 and 7 shall take effect on July 1, 2019." Thus, the three-year period referenced in HRS § 457J-6 ends on July 1, 2023.

² A basic tenet of statutory interpretation is that where the language of the law in question is plain and unambiguous, the duty of the court is only to give effect to the law according to its plain and obvious meaning. *In re Estate of Spencer*, 60 Haw. 497, 499 (1979).

³ Where the language of a statute is ambiguous or of doubtful meaning, the court may consider extrinsic aids to construction. *State v. Ogata*, 58 Haw. 514, 518 (1977). See also HRS § 1-15 (Construction of ambiguous context).

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2. Are birth attendants and other birth working professionals (i.e. doulas, lactation consultants, counselors, cultural or religious practitioners, extended hanai, etc.) legally allowed to practice if their scope is not identical to the definition of midwifery but contains any combination of the activities in the definition?

HRS § 457J-2 defines midwifery to mean the provision of one or more of the following services:

- (1) Assessment, monitoring, and care during pregnancy, labor, childbirth, postpartum and interconception periods, and for newborns, including ordering and interpreting screenings and diagnostic tests, and carrying out appropriate emergency measures when necessary;
- (2) Supervising the conduct of labor and childbirth; and
- (3) Provision of advice and information regarding the progress of childbirth and care for newborns and infants.

Emphasis added. In other words, the provision of any one service, or one service in combination with another service included in the definition of midwifery, constitutes the practice of midwifery for which a license is required. The provision of services does not need to be exactly identical to or encompass all of the activities listed in the definition of midwifery to be considered the practice of midwifery. Unless exempted by HRS § 457J-6, the provision of any activity in the definition of midwifery requires a license.

2.a. The definition does not include details about payment. Would a hanai family member be considered to be practicing midwifery without a license if they "provided advice and information regarding the progress of childbirth and care for newborns and infants"?

HRS § 457J-6(c) states that "[n]othing in this chapter shall prohibit a person from administering care to a person's spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, or child." Because hanai family members are not included in this statute, hanai family members providing any of the activities described in the definition of midwifery would be considered practicing midwifery without a license regardless of whether money is exchanged.

2.b. HRS 457J exempts persons assisting their spouse, domestic partner, parent, sibling, or child but not grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, or broader hanai family.

Correct. As explained in 3. above, HRS § 457J-6(c) specified only a limited group of individuals. Extended family members were not recognized as those permitted to assist in care.

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2.c. HRS 457J exempts professionals who are "licensed and performing work within the scope of practice or duties of the person's profession that overlaps with the practice of midwifery" but does not exempt professionals like doulas, lactation consultants, or religious or cultural practitioners that do not currently have a licensing regime.

Partially correct. HRS § 457J-6 describes exemptions to the general license requirement of HRS § 457J-5. HRS § 457J-6(a)(1) exempts certified nurse-midwives licensed under Chapter 457. HRS § 457J-6(a)(2) exempts those "licensed and performing work within their profession" that overlaps with the practice of midwifery. Emphasis added. HRS § 457J-6(a)(3) exempts student midwives subject to certain conditions. And HRS § 457J-6(a)(4) exempts "a person rendering aid in an emergency where no fee for the service is contemplated, charged, or received." Because they are unlicensed, birth professionals such as doulas or lactation consultants are not included in those exempted by HRS § 457J-6(a)(2) which specifies a licensed status.

Regarding religious and cultural practitioners, HRS § 457J-6(b) states that "[n]othing in this chapter shall prohibit healing practices by traditional Hawaiian healers engaged in traditional healing practices of prenatal, maternal, and child care as recognized by any council of kupuna convened by Papa Ola Lokahi. Nothing in this chapter shall limit, alter, or otherwise adversely impact the practice of traditional Native Hawaiian healing pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii." This provision seems to allow traditional healing practices of prenatal, maternal, and child care so long as those practices are recognized by a council of kupuna convened by Papa Ola Lokahi.

While the provision also allows the practice of traditional Native Hawaiian healing pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the specific Native Hawaiian healing practice protected by the State Constitution is not identified. In addition, Act 32, which created HRS Chapter 457J, states that "[t]he legislature also notes that practicing midwifery according to this Act does not impede one's ability to incorporate or provide cultural practices." Act 32, 2019 Haw. Sess. Laws, 83. Emphasis added. But while a licensed midwife can certainly include cultural practices, it is not clear what, if any, cultural practices are exempted from midwifery licensure.

3. Does HRS § 436B-27(b) apply to birth attendants, doulas, lactation consultants, counselors, cultural or religious practitioners, extended hanai, etc.?

Yes. Except for the parameters described for cultural practitioners in HRS § 457J-6(b), any person who engages in any of the activities included in the definition of midwifery for which a license is required and fails to obtain such license, or advertises or represents that the person is licensed to engage in midwifery, is subject to HRS § 436B-27 and its penalties.

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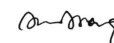
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HRS § 436B-27(b) states that "[a]ny person, who engages in an activity requiring a license issued by the licensing authority and who fails to obtain the required license, or who uses any word, title, or representation to induce the false belief that the person is licensed to engage in the activity, other than a licensee who inadvertently fails to maintain licensing requirements under the appropriate licensing statute and who subsequently corrects the failure so that there was no lapse in licensure, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and each day of unlicensed activity shall be deemed a separate offense."

Lastly, your email included a Civil Beat article titled "Midwifery Should Be Regulated For Safety Of Consumers And Community". You asked if the author's assertion is correct that "birth attendants can continue practicing past July 1, 2023 because birth attendant's services are not considered midwifery." Emphasis in original. As explained in 1. above, we opine that the author's assertion is incorrect and that birth attendants are prohibited from practicing past July 1, 2023.

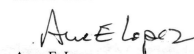
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Very truly yours,



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Representative Marten rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"In opposition. I just wanted to say that we, as a committee member, we only got the text of that bill at the time that we had to vote. I have no problem with the contents of the bill, but my feeling is that the content of this bill, which was established in 2019, basically establishing licensure for midwives, has been very successful. Now there's 37 midwives that have been licensed since that time, including nine since we didn't make any changes to that law last year. And when it sunsets, to that end we have an auditor's report coming up in November. And midwives themselves who are subject to this licensure are working on redefining their scope of practice, expanding it to include other skills such as managing menopause. And this bill attempts to amend that bill without their input, without input from the auditor's report—"

Representative Belatti rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I believe this is supposed to be arguing about procedure and not the contents of the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Marten, stating:

"Representative Marten, please confine your remarks to the procedure."

Representative Marten: "So, I just mean the timing. I think it would be better managed next year. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Second time. I would just again say, with respect to procedure, we have moved a number of short form bills. And again, as chair, I follow the directions and the script, and we provided the text to the members, all of the members, for both House Bill 407, House Bill 408, and previously last session for House Bill 406. So procedurally, I believe that it is proper that this be recommitted to the Health & Homelessness Committee and that then leadership to take up the re-referral process. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Still in opposition. Another reason I brought up the date of the attorney general's letter of January 17th, 2024, is that this was before session started. There was a bill going through that had a similar subject matter at least that could have been heard by the Health Committee in due course with the proper referrals and changed to this very form. But instead, that bill was not heard and the short form was used. To me this seems like, procedurally, a way to get around what was perhaps a bad referral to have this bill heard in this manner."

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"I understand that this is my third time, Mr. Speaker, but—"

The Chair addressed Representative Belatti, stating:

"Representative Belatti, there is a limit on speeches."

Representative Kobayashi rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. If consistency is a matter of concern at all at this point, let me point out that there is another bill before us which has the same language, word for word identical, as this bill. This bill is House Bill 2649. The bill starts off with what I had read before, 'a person may practice midwifery without a license to practice midwifery if the person is.'"

"These two bills have the same exact identical language for about two pages. This latter bill, HB 2649, had a three-committee referral. First, a joint committee referral to Health and Consumer Protection, and then, comma, a referral to Finance. This bill did not move beyond its first reading. Thank you."

At 12:54 p.m., Representative Belatti requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:56 p.m.

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege. In some of the discussion by previous speakers, Mr. Speaker, is my intent is being impugned as being the lead who prevented the hearing on House Bill 2649. I will note that it is a decision by the joint committees of Health & Homelessness and CPC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"We will be taking a voice vote on this motion. All those in favor of the motion say aye. All opposed say no."

"The Chair's ruling is that the noes have prevailed. The motion is defeated."

The motion that the report of the Committee be adopted and that H.B. No. 407, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," be recommitted to the Committee on Health & Homelessness was put to vote by the Chair and, upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Aiu, Garrett, Perruso, Pierick, Takayama, and Todd being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 12) and concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 21) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 12, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nakamura: "Tomorrow, Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke, the Hawai'i Food Bank, and the University of Hawai'i Women's Basketball team will launch the 25th Annual State Employees' Food Drive. From 1999, state employees have contributed over \$3 million and 1.7 million pounds of food. Please join Lieutenant Governor tomorrow at 7:00 p.m. for the game or visit HawaiiFoodbank.com/state to learn more about more information and get involved. We look forward to working together as state employees to fight against hunger in Hawai'i."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:59 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Tuesday, February 20, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Perruso, Takayama, and Todd were excused.)

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Amato, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Sayama, and Woodson were excused.)

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Tyson K. Miyake, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Sayama, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-First Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 10) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 10, transmitting S.B. No. 2094, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 16, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bill passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Lowen, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Sayama, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 2094, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Miyake introduced his staff: Kathi-Lyn Kahana and Isaiah Baclaan; and Maui County Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura.

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INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 22) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was offered by Representative Kobayashi, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

2100, Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the
HD1 Committee on Finance

2187 Committee on Finance

2298 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

2388 Committee on Finance

2391 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 21, 2024. (Representatives

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Darius K. Kila, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Nakashima, Perruso, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 11 through 17) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 11, transmitting H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 12, transmitting S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 13, transmitting S.B. No. 2381, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCING FOR CANDIDATES TO ELECTED OFFICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 14, transmitting S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 15, transmitting S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 16, transmitting S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 17, transmitting S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 20, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Nakashima, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 2240, SD 2
S.B. No. 2381, SD 2
S.B. No. 2385, SD 1
S.B. No. 2652, SD 1
S.B. No. 2927, SD 1
S.B. No. 3289, SD 1

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Nakashima, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, (SD 2)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tam introduced Samuel Lopez, director of federal affairs, Building Owners and Managers Association International; and Melissa Pavlicek, executive director, Building Owners and Managers Association Hawai'i.

Representative Evslin introduced members of the Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition: Kalani Vierra, lifeguard chief, Kaua'i Ocean Safety Bureau, and president, Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; Kirsten Hermstad, executive director, Hawaiian Lifeguard Association; Shirley De Rego and Ryder Sansano, Alex and Duke De Rego Foundation; Jessamay Town Horner, coordinator, Hawai'i Water Safety Coalition; and Duane DeSoto and Matt Kauwe, Nā Kama Kai.

Representative Tarnas recognized the De Regos.

Representative Kila recognized Duane DeSoto.

Representative Matsumoto introduced former Representative Andrew McLean of Main, Toll Fellow Alumni, and his family: Jon and Debra Moore, David McLean, and Mary Evans.

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:21 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 622-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 623-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1915 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 624-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No.

625-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1630, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1630, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong opposition against 625, HB 1630. Why am I so opposed to this? A couple of reasons. Mr. Speaker, for about the last decade at least, we've had an identity crisis. Sometimes we think that we are Los Angeles, and we can just build and sprawl way out. Or sometimes we think we're Hong Kong and we can build, or maybe not Hong Kong, Singapore, in terms of the Stanley Chang lexicon, that we can just build up or we can build dense. And this is a density build. This bill says we're in favor of Hong Kong.

"Because, Mr. Speaker, this bill says you can build three houses on one lot. Can you imagine three houses on one lot? Now, look, I'm all for ADUs. ADUs says, look, if you can build 800 square feet, you've got a lot that's small, you can actually put another house on. But when it says you can build three houses, we've gone too extreme, Mr. Speaker.

"I want to commend my colleague from the North Shore, they got it right. They said, keep the country, country. We've got to adapt keep Kalihi, Kalihi, keep Kapolei, Kapolei, keep Hawai'i Kai, Hawai'i Kai. Mr. Speaker, I wish to disassociate my name having signed on this and turned out this bill the way it is. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I think that the dream of the 5,000 square foot lot with the white picket fence and the standalone home is unfortunately no longer an economic reality for many of the people that we represent. I'm sure that there will be a lot of comments on this bill, but I want to applaud the author for being so bold. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sayama rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations and brief comments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, I do want to extend my appreciation to the Housing chair on this measure. Based on the overwhelming supportive testimony it did receive in its one

hearing, it's clear that you did your due diligence on this. However, I do maintain significant reservations about the implications of this measure on my district that is ground zero for monster home issues in Honolulu.

"Mr. Speaker, monster homes describe large developments in residential zoned areas which house multiple tenant residences. While some of these developments abide by city zoning ordinances, many others do not. Bad actors like Christy Zeng Lei, who has recently been found to provide false documentation on a construction of a monster home in Kaimukī.

"My reservation for this measure comes not in its intent to encourage denser housing developments in urban areas, but in the enforcement of the law by the counties. Seeing the many illegal monster homes in my district and across O'ahu, I believe my concerns for a lack of enforcement is well-founded. Even with the recent ruling by the Honolulu Building Board of Appeals that fortunately ordered the demolition of an illegal monster home in Kaimukī, the process took four years of constant advocacy by residents.

"While this recent ruling for Kaimukī and a relatively faster and transparent permit process may indicate improvements in the county's ability to prevent, identify, and penalize bad actors, I am still concerned the changes proposed in this measure would overwhelm an already strained system of enforcement.

"To be clear, I do believe in the intent of the measure, I do believe the state and county should encourage denser housing developments. And I believe that single-family homes in urban settings, no matter how well they served the community in the past, fail to address our housing needs now and for the future. It is because of my beliefs and hope for this change that I only vote with reservation.

"If this measure is to continue further, I hope this body and the public will have ample opportunities to provide testimony as is warranted by a measure that may have broad and serious implications. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, this is a mystery bill. We don't know many of the details because they are purposely left unspoken. Specifically, this bill revolves around the term 'missing middle housing,' which is defined as an abstract concept. Missing middle housing is defined as 'a new or existing dwelling unit, or a new or existing part of a dwelling unit, that includes a kitchen and bathroom.' We don't know how big it will be. We don't know any details except that this is to be defined later by the counties, the very counties that brought us monster homes for lack of implementation, for lack of enforcement.

"The bill has another feature that talks about any parcel within urban-zoned lands may be subdivided, consolidated, re-subdivided, provided that all resulting parcels are residentially owned and at least 2,000 square feet in area, 'except that a county may by ordinance or rule allow residentially zoned parcels smaller than 2,000 square feet.' Again, the counties have full leeway without any restriction as to determine what, why, how, and how big.

"This bill has a further mystery in that it focuses on one area, urban lands which are residentially zoned. I would say that we need to go all out, full force, on the various, many situations that have caused our housing shortage. We can do denser apartment areas, we can go into commercial mixed use, industrial mixed use, we have unfortunately slowed the pace in which we have converted agricultural lands into urban lands. There was a time when farms existed in Kunia, Waipio, Waipahu, Leeward O'ahu, 'Ewa, Central O'ahu, Mililani, even Hawai'i Kai, 'Aiea, Hahaione, even Kāhala. All of those lands are now urban.

"I remember Kāne'ohe being farmland with a taro patch with a water buffalo. And that whole area from Kāne'ohe to Temple Valley to Kahala'u is now urban zone. So, there are many opportunities to increase where we build denser.

"This bill affects the people I know best, the people I know longest in my constituency, those who are in single-family homes. I feel obliged to support their views and do not feel good about telling them, I don't care about what your lifestyle is, I don't care about density, I don't care about increased traffic

and parking problems, and I don't care if there's an increase in renters in your area. For these reasons, I'm voting no against this bill."

Representative Quinlan rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi continued, stating:

"I would say that we need to focus on the whole spectrum of how to solve our housing crisis, both in urban lands, which are residentially zoned, and all other lands, zoned urban or not. That, I think, is one of the missing components of this attempt.

"The author circulated a summary of this bill saying that HB 1630, quote, allows more homes in exactly the ways we need them. The missing middle of the housing stock, between expensive single-family homes and big apartment buildings. I know that if you want to build less expensive homes, one way would be to look at more apartments, more condos, which are generally considerably cheaper than single-family homes. This changes the focus and says the solution is a single silver bullet affecting only urban homes which are residentially zoned. I think that we need to broaden our scope. And for these reasons, I'm no on this bill and urge others to vote no. Thank you."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, members, for all your comments today. And thank you for all of your feedback over the last few months on this bill. Your comments have certainly made it a better bill, as amended in our joint committee hearing with Water & Land, Judiciary, and Housing. I just want to provide a little bit of context for the rationale behind the bill and explain a bit on what it does.

"For the rationale, the cost of housing in Hawai'i has gone up by 155% since 1984, the year that I was born, and that's adjusted for inflation, so that's over and above the cost increases of all other goods, housing has gone up by 155%. And that's just cost increases for existing homes, this doesn't include new luxury homes coming onto the market and skewing it, this data set is just valuation increases for existing homes.

"And what that means is, if you bought a home in 2012 for \$500,000, that exact same home today would have more than doubled in price, meaning you're making around \$20 an hour at a full-time job at the increasing value of that home. And unlike a full-time job where your labor is providing value to a product or service and people are paying you for that, your house isn't getting any better at sheltering you, it's probably getting worse because it's getting old. That value is based purely on scarcity. We're not building enough homes for our local population here, and so the price of existing homes is going through the roof. And that money does not materialize out of thin air. It's literally a transfer of wealth from my generation. Those who weren't able to afford a home 10, 20, 30 years ago are paying that increasing valuation. And it's having huge impacts on our communities in so many ways.

"As UHERO has shown, more than a third of local residents can't afford the cost of a median priced home in Hawai'i. This is causing mass migration out of Hawai'i, as Civil Beat reported this morning in an article that was titled something like, are local people happier on the mainland? And the subject really was cost of living is cheaper on the mainland and local people are doing better there than they are here, which is tragic.

"This mass outmigration is causing worker shortages across lots of critical industries. Teacher shortages, caregiver shortages, entry-level public-sector jobs. You cannot do any of these jobs and afford a home in Hawai'i. It's causing homelessness. We don't have enough homes, people are homeless. It's a spiral of negative outcomes because of that.

"And then even those who are able to afford a home in Hawai'i are often working two or three jobs just to make it. And two or three jobs means time away from your family, that's increased stress on the family that leads to a host of other negative outcomes. So much of what we spend the time here on the floor talking about, I think is related to the cost of housing, making it, in my opinion, the biggest crisis we face in Hawai'i.

"And why are we building so few homes? Again, as UHERO has shown, Hawai'i has the most regulated housing market in the country by far. And as study after study shows, high amount of zoning regulations and regulatory

burden leads to less housing construction overall, leads to higher market prices for housing. So, in a lot of ways, and I mean this with all due respect to everybody here, to the institution, to everybody working hard to solve this problem. But what we're doing is not working. Me, as the Housing Committee chair, I feel like I'm failing on this front. Me, as a former council member, am failing as we are seeing rapid increases in the price of housing under our watch.

"And maybe if we had \$2 or \$3 billion in this year's budget extra, we could subsidize housing and we could maybe solve the crisis or put a big dent in it. But we don't have \$2 or \$3 billion now, we're never going to have that money to put into housing. And by all means, yes, let's put \$150 million into Rental Housing Revolving Fund. That's going to help people who need it, but that's not going to solve the housing crisis in Hawai'i. To do that we need, in my opinion, regulatory reform and zoning reform, similar to this measure and beyond in other ways.

"And what this measure intends to do is to continue to try and preserve and protect agricultural and conservation-zoned land and to make it easier to build in the urban state land use district as our state land use laws were intended to do. And it does so by essentially legalizing multi-family housing in all residential lots within the urban state land use district, contingent on infrastructure. Right, nobody can build this housing if there isn't available infrastructure."

Representative Tarnas rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin continued, stating:

"And it preserves HRS 46-4, has a number of provisions which gives the counties their zoning powers. The counties, through their land use ordinances, have codified these powers in terms of setback requirements, lot coverage restrictions, floor area restrictions, height restrictions. All of these things control the form of development, the building envelope. None of that changes under this bill at all. Those are all entirely preserved. All this does is ensures that the counties are allowing for, essentially, two extra ADUs on that property, a duplex and an ADU on the house or possibly a triplex, within the existing footprint of the home.

"This bill also ensures that people can split their lots. Smaller lots means smaller home sizes mean cheaper homes. It also would reduce the impact fees for those units to make it easier to build. The intention being, again, legalize multi-family housing, allow people to provide housing, maybe for their aging parents or for their children or just as a rental unit so that they can afford a mortgage, like I do. The only way I can afford a mortgage is I split my home in half, I rent out half of it, I can pay my mortgage, I've increased the supply of rental housing. If we do that enough, we can drive down the market price of housing.

"On its own, this isn't going to solve the housing crisis. But I think if we don't do this, or measures like this, that we don't have a chance of solving the housing crisis. Again, I appreciate the dialog here, I appreciate everybody's continued feedback on the bill, and I appreciate our efforts towards making this a better bill. Thank you, strong support."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. In order to keep Mā'ili, Mā'ili, to keep Nānākuli, Nānākuli, we need to build in areas that there is land available. Mr. Speaker, it was this body that has drawn criticism to our dependance on imported goods, as a previous speaker has alluded to the conversion of ag lands for residential development. How are we to feed our people if we are converting ag lands to housing?

"The average commute to a resident in House District 44 from downtown Honolulu at 5 a.m. is upwards of 70 to 85 minutes on any given day during the workweek. 87-137 Keli'ikipi Street in Wai'anae, Hawai'i, a dilapidated home for sale in Mā'ili, is currently requesting a price of \$540,000 due to the sole fact of home scarcity.

"The urban core benefits from infrastructure that is available to them, that was unfortunately not planned and developed in our rural areas. When we have several hundred homes in House District 44 that cannot even hook up to sewer to convert their cesspool for one, the cost, and two, the poor planning, the sprawl and push out of the urban core has started to push out

the community members who make rural communities like my district special.

"I cannot keep Mā'ili, Mā'ili or Nānākuli, Nānākuli when the residents who contribute to the character and makeup of my community are living in sprawls and heightened numbers. And if someone comes in to take their place, we lose the character and identity of our rural communities. So, for those reasons alone, I support this measure. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time in opposition. First request is, may the good representative from Diamond Head, his comments be entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"And he reminded me, and first I want to appreciate the chair very sincerely, very passionately, and objectively, except for missing a few things, has pleaded his case. But for all of us in this body who, for the last two sessions, have had a new anti-tourism, anti-HTA, anti-let's not get our neighborhoods bogged down with Airbnb. If we think that this bill is not going to, when you got three units on your house, and by the way, we have the smallest units in the United States, this is Peter Savio and not me talking. If we have the smallest units and we put two more on our existing lots, for sure we're going to get more Airbnb.

"So, if we want our neighborhoods to get more crowded, more traffic, more noise, here's this red carpet to put out and say, *e komo mai*, Airbnb, which we've spoken against for so long. Let's know that unintended consequences are almost normal when you get bills this easily opening the spigot. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marten rose to respond, stating:

"Again, in opposition. I've been worried about this bill since the first time I saw it because my constituents are very concerned about what they call monster houses. And something that would allow three different residences on a single lot, started out as four, that means five unrelated adults can live in each one. You can have 15 unrelated adults, plus their families, living on a single lot. It gets very crowded, it changes the character of the neighborhood.

"The other thing it does is it will increase our prices. Because now investors who want to rent can come and buy properties, just as we saw that same price pressure with vacation rentals when they were so unregulated, or still are. If you know you can have an income stream off your property through multiple rentals, you'll pay more for it. And in my district, people don't only have the dream of being renters, they dream of one day being homeowners. And that price will increase the cost for everyone.

"In addition, those that do not want to build additional properties on their house and do not want to have rentals, their property values will increase along with their neighbors and their property taxes will go up. We just had a reassessment in property taxes, which upset a lot of people in my district. And this would cause a further increase in value, which people that just want to live there aren't able to capture that value, but they do have to pay the increased taxes.

"So, these are among the reasons that I think the way to address this problem is not through this particular measure, but rather looking at our true urban core to keep moving towards a more walkable lifestyle where people don't need to each own a car, whereas this does not do that. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again in opposition. This bill, as I said earlier, is a mystery bill. It does not allow two more homes to be built. Specifically, it says not allowing two or more missing middle homes to be built. So, we don't know where there is a cut off, whether it's two more homes or three more homes or four more homes. That is all to be decided later, and it will be decided by a group of people who I frankly do not have much faith in.

"We have been told by Honolulu DPP, Department of Planning and Permitting, that monster homes should not exist, that the current laws prohibit monster homes, prohibit homes with three kitchens, prohibit homes

with 15 bedrooms, but we have them aplenty. The implementation, the enforcement behind our current laws are unfortunately lacking, and I have no reason to believe that they will be drastically improved instantly or quickly through our county government. So, again, I am in opposition. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just wanted to thank the committees who heard this prior for their efforts, particularly the Housing chair for taking a bold approach. I think it's pretty clear that as the session goes on, should this see action after today, that maybe there's an opportunity to fine tune some things. But I'm very supportive of the approach.

"I think we all should recognize that the state's a very diverse place geographically. In our area, the Hilo, Puna, East Hawai'i area as an example, we approved all of this development out in Puna, well before our lifespans actually, which makes me feel good, but it probably shouldn't have happened. And that's kind of the sprawl that we're trying to prevent is now we have these massive infrastructure problems, massive traffic issues, because they approved the development of 30, 40, 50,000, one to three-acre lots. And that's the kind of sprawl that could potentially be prevented if we better utilize our urban lands.

"But I do recognize that there are areas where this may be impractical. So, I'm hopeful that as it proceeds, we'll kind of fine tune some of those things and eliminate some of the potential unintended consequences. But beyond that, I think the state is bad at a lot of things. And I think being here, we all recognize that there are areas where the Legislature has historically failed. But I think we do need to recognize that one of the reasons we're in this place is that the counties have spectacularly failed to manage housing policy. And I think it is the time for the state to take a more active role in housing policy where necessary to set broader policy that the counties should adhere to.

"Just as an example, when talking about the property tax issue specifically, on Hawai'i County, that would not be a problem, because we cap the increase in property tax at, I think, 3% per year for a single-family home. So, valuations do not impact property tax growth for single-family owner-occupant households. It's a very simple fix, and Honolulu City and County could very easily implement that if they chose to, but they haven't.

"So, just in support of this approach and hoping we can work things out so that everyone feels a little bit more comfortable down the road. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still with reservations. I do want to thank the bill's introducer and the Housing chair for starting this discussion. I think it's worth looking into. One of the reasons why I'm voting with reservations right now is because I want to see the conversation go forward. I want to see if we do pass it on to the Senate, what discussions and changes happen in the Senate, and then see the final bill before we vote on it.

"The splitting of lots gives me a lot of trepidation. And I've had discussions with the Housing chair, who, to his credit, reached out to me to have a very reasonable discussion on this. I think that it will change the character of neighborhoods, or at least has the potential to do so. There's a lot been said about how many houses are allowed on one lot. But what concerns me more is what I see in my neighborhoods, where a developer will come in, buy one lot, subdivide it, and build two huge houses on it. If this is allowed to be kind of a blanket rule, I am afraid of what's going to happen to our neighborhoods.

"As for solving the housing crisis going forward, I'm just not sure this is the right approach. I'm not set against it necessarily yet, but I really think that if we need more housing, transit-oriented development is the way to go, at least on O'ahu. Building high density housing near rail stations, where we don't need a lot of parking, for kind of lower-income, middle-income families to not have to have cars and still have that ability to get to work, I think that's the way to go forward. And I'd love to see us pushing that here. But obviously I welcome the discussion and I look forward to seeing this bill as it moves. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Can I have the words of the Housing chair adopted as my own and also make a few comments," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kitagawa continued, stating:

"Thank you. So, I think that I recognize all of the concerns that are shared. And I thank the Housing chair for starting this conversation because I think it is an important conversation to have when so many in our communities are looking for housing, for affordable housing. We are losing generations because there is a lack of housing.

"So, I see this bill not as just a bill who is going to bring in tourists or short-term rentals, but I see this as an opportunity to bring people's children home, to bring people's grandchildren home. To be able to build another unit on your property easier so that your family can be together instead of moving to the mainland. And that, for me, is something that my community has been asking for. When I go door to door, people say the concern is that my grandchildren are no longer here, my children moved away to the mainland, I can't see my grandchildren anymore. But this bill starts the conversation to be able to look at how do we encourage multigenerational family housing in our communities? How do we bring our local people home so that there is a place to live that is affordable?

"So, I appreciate the concerns that are shared, but I also just want to note that we're talking about local people. We're not just talking about tourists who are going to come and stay in our neighborhoods. And I also want to highlight that it's important that we keep our ag lands and our preservation lands, ag and preservation. People are currently purchasing preservation land to try to go and change it into residential lots, and that is unacceptable, especially for the community that I represent. And so, I just feel like it's important that we focus on housing where it's supposed to be, and that we preserve and save our ag lands and our preservation lands. Thank you very much."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Evslin and Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. May I have the words of the Housing chair as well as the chair of Transportation inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden continued, stating:

"With brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I think that when we are discussing building around TOD areas of the urban core, you're talking about urban Honolulu, the kind of neighborhood that I represent.

"I think that, in listening to the intelligent and civil debate that we've had here today, this might be shaping up into a conversation between districts that have Title I schools, that have lower socioeconomic communities, working class communities, versus those that have more, I guess, white collar, established communities. I'm hoping that's not how it is as we continue to debate this and converse about this.

"I'm hoping that my colleagues here continue to support the Housing chair in his efforts to bring forth this important conversation and to continue to consider sharing the burden of housing local people. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And can I have the words from the representative from Kāne'ohe and the Housing chair's words inserted into the Journal as if they were my own, and a brief comment," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam continued, stating:

"Thank you. I have gone door to door in my district, and we are a very dense and very urban district. And affordable housing continues to be one of the top issues that they bring up to me, even though they are living in a

dense area. What I can acknowledge is that we have not done enough to ensure that our local families have a place to live and have a shelter over their heads. I'm hoping that this bill will at least begin the conversations for us to really take affordable housing seriously. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And can I please have the words of the vice chair of Finance, the Housing chair, and the representative from Kalihi inserted into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Chun, Kong, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Poepoe, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Marten, Nishimoto, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1588, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1588, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 627-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1650, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1650, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 628-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1642, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 629-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2343, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:56 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1588, HD 1
H.B. No. 1650, HD 1
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630-24 on H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-24 on H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Aiu: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to request a brief moment of silence today to recognize or to commemorate the life of Emme Tomimbang. A graduate of Farrington High School, Leeward Community College, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Emme's educational background laid a strong foundation for her illustrious career.

"She was a pioneer in highlighting the diverse narratives within Hawai'i, from the rich history of the Hawai'i Filipino community to profiles of influential figures across the islands and beyond. Emme's passion for storytelling took her around the world, yet her heart remained deeply rooted in Hawai'i, always aiming to promote a sense of place and the unique culture of her home state.

"Her contributions were recognized with numerous accolades, including Telly Award for her biography of President Barack Obama. Emme's dedication for her work and her community was evident in her work, such as with her documentary, *Mabuhay with Aloha*, which celebrated the Hawai'i Filipino Centennial, and her efforts to educate and inspire through lectures at the Philippine universities. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Thank you. Members, we will be taking a moment of silence after adjournment."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is more of a heads up than an announcement. There's a bit of confusion regarding a rally for the country of Ukraine in its second-year anniversary of the war. It's supposed to be at 4:30 p.m., and there doesn't seem to be a confirmation that's out, but there was an email that said there is going to be one.

"So, please have a peek out your door at 4:30 p.m. If the Ukrainians show up, please do. You don't have to wear a pin or a flag, but show support for what otherwise is a grueling, grueling war that hopefully is going to show that freedom and democracy prevails against Putin, who unfortunately just murdered Navalny and his biggest political opponent. Having said that, 4:30 p.m., just a heads up. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lamosao: "Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask for a moment of silence to commemorate the life of Cranston Pia, beloved father, son, husband, brother, friend, and rancher who tragically passed away over the weekend following an incident on his Mākaha ranch. My heartfelt condolences are extended to his wife Kristen and daughter Keely, and the entire Pia and Hanabusa families during this difficult time. *Mahalo*."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Thank you. We'll also do that same request after adjournment."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:00 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, February 29, 2024. (Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Kapela, Perruso, and Woodson were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated February 21, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, February 29, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:16 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Terez Amato, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Holt, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Days were approved. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 3) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 3, dated February 26, 2024, requesting expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 582, SD 1, to cover immediate expenses in Fiscal Year 2024 for non-congregate housing and expenses for individuals impacted by the wildfires who have been classified as not eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 389 through 432) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 389, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Campus Safety and Accountability, pursuant to Section 304A-120, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 390, from the Department of Education, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Workforce Development, pursuant to Section 202-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 391, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2023 [*sic*], transmitting the Report Regarding Estimated Motion Picture, Digital Media and Film Production Income Tax Credit, pursuant to Act 143, SLH 2017.

Dept. Com. No. 392, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Sections 201H-21(1) and (3), 201H-95(g), and 201H-202(f), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 393, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Department of Transportation, Harbors Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 394, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai‘i Community Development Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 395, from the University of Hawai‘i, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai‘i 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 304A-3007, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 396, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Hawai‘i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 397, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai‘i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 398, from the Office of the Auditor, dated January 25, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the Stadium Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 399, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated January 29, 2024, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 400, from the City and County of Honolulu Police Department, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Legislative Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 401, from the County of Kaua‘i Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Disciplinary Report, pursuant to Section 52D-3.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 402, from the County of Kaua‘i Police Department, dated February 1, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Possession and Use of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-16, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 403, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the Hawai‘i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Monthly Status Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 404, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 405, from the Department of Education, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Section 302A-1312, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 406, from the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation, dated January 31, 2024, transmitting the Hawai‘i Health Systems Corporation's Annual Audit and Report for Fiscal Year 2023, pursuant to Section 323F-22, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 407, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 6, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai‘i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 408, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – December 2023, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 409, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated February 9, 2023 [*sic*], transmitting the Report on the Process and Procedures for the Transfer of Funds to the Works of Art Special Fund, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 37, HD 1 (2023) and H.R. No. 41 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 410, from the Department of Education, dated February 9, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Six-Year Program and Financial Plan for School Repair and Maintenance, pursuant to Section 302A-1504.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 411, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting the Financial Services Assistance Program report, pursuant to Section 201C-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 412, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 15, 2024, transmitting the DBEDT 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Act 100, SLH 1999 and Section 201-10, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 413, from the Department of Transportation, dated January 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: Bikeway Projects and Expenditures, pursuant to Act 222, SLH 1995.

Dept. Com. No. 414, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report that Provides an Accounting of the Receipts of and Expenditures from the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Administrative Claiming Fund, pursuant to Section 333F-23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 415, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Status of the Early Intervention Programs for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families, pursuant to Section 641(e)(1)(D) and 34 C.F.R. Section 303.604(c), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Dept. Com. No. 416, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on Progress Toward Meeting the Benchmarks for Certain Percentages of the Produce Purchased by that Department is Fresh Local Agricultural Products and Local Value-Added, Processed, Agricultural, Or Food Products, pursuant to Act 176, SLH 2021.

Dept. Com. No. 417, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Hawai'i State Council on Mental Health's Annual Report on the Implementation of the State Comprehensive Integrated Service Plan, pursuant to Section 334-10(e), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 418, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Trauma System Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-22.5 (g), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 419, from the Department of Health, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Receipt and Expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Special Fund, pursuant to Section 321-234 (d), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 420, from the Department of Transportation, dated February 16, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report: Safe Routes to School, pursuant to Act 317, SLH 2012.

Dept. Com. No. 421, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 422, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for July 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 423, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for August 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 424, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for September 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 425, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for October 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 426, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for November 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 427, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DHS Med-QUEST Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for December 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 428, from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, dated February 22, 2024, transmitting the Report Detailing the Department's Process in Assisting Inmates in Obtaining Identification Cards, pursuant to S.R. No. 82, SD 1 (2023).

Dept. Com. No. 429, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated January 24, 2024, transmitting the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Section 9-3(8), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 430, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated February 27, 2024, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 431, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 432, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Small Business Regulatory Review Board Periodic Review; Evaluation Report, pursuant to Section 201M-7, HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 25) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 25, dated January 23, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report Statistical Supplement, pursuant to Section 601-3, HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced students in the Leader in Me pathway at Maunawili Elementary School: Parker, Andric, Hudson, Aria, Kady, Kupa'a, Alina, Taysha, Lyrik, Elise, Kaianna, Mikiala, Auriella, Kenzie, and Alexa, and their academic coaches: Dee Takano and Mark Wong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that House Bill 1944, HD 2, has been re-referred to the Committees on Labor & Government Operations and Consumer Protection & Commerce per committee referral sheet number 15. The Committee on Finance waived its referral to this measure, and therefore it is appropriate for the House to consider action for passage on third reading."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.B. No. 1944, HD 2. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. No. 542-24, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran and Holt were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 630-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1578, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 631-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1922, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1922, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 12:26 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 632-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 633-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2316, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 634-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2317, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 635-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2318, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 636-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2094, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 637-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 638-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1636, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 639-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1825, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Belatti, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 640-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1566, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 641-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1916, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 642-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2524, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2524, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 643-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 644-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2352, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2352, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker, just brief comments. This is a gov's package bill. I appreciate the intent of this measure to expand on the membership and attempt to standardize education and training for law enforcement officers across the state. Reading the testimony, it says in here that it does seem to reverse a lot of the progress Hawai'i has made in the last few years by exempting nearly all officers from the minimum standards and licensing requirements for the board. So, anyone hired before July 1, 2026, it would grandfather anyone, and so they would be exempt from minimum standards and licensing requirements. And I believe that all standards should apply across the board, not creating a separate level of officers. Public safety is important, and we want to make sure that our communities are prioritized. So, for these reasons, I vote no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative La Chica voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 645-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1842, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1842, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 646-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1879, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 647-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2351, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 648-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2370, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 649-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2522, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 650-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1869, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1869, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 651-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1527, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 652-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1580, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 653-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1682, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1682, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Ko'olau Pets is in my district and I'm voting in opposition due to concerns that they have shared in testimony. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kitagawa voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 654-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1980, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 655-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1595, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This bill is related to expungement, and I have concerns about this bill similar to those shared in testimony by the Attorney General's Office. And I'd like to share a few of the concerns that they brought up through their testimony. They have stated that, promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree under section 712-1249 is still an offense within the penal code of the HRS. Decisions on expungement and the sealing of these court records should not be made unless or until section 712-1249, HRS, no longer exists in the penal code. Otherwise, a person could theoretically be arrested or convicted pursuant to this section one day, and then the record expunged the next day.

"Their next point that I wanted to share from their testimony states that, based on section 1 of this bill, it appears the proposals are being made in response to the decriminalization of possession of cannabis in the amount of three grams or less, yet the proposed mandate would actually involve expungement of all offenses charged under section 712-1249, HRS. Section 712-1249, HRS, currently covers possession of less than one ounce of cannabis.

"So, I think this expungement would go against the law that we had passed a few years ago, which would expunge the three grams of cannabis possession. And this one, based on what the attorney general has stated, could go up to the one ounce of cannabis.

"Also like to note that the Judiciary also asked that this measure be deferred to allow further study of this issue, and that the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is also in opposition of this bill. And for these reasons, I'm a no on this measure. Thank you very much."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. This measure is specifically aimed at assisting those people who were arrested or convicted of an offense of possession of

three grams or less of marijuana. We, the Legislature, in 2019, had decriminalized the possession of three grams or less of cannabis. Despite decriminalization, some persons still have prior arrest records or conviction records for these charges. And looking at how other states are managing this, the processes generally require an eligible person to navigate the court system and pay court fees.

"According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, at least 20 states have developed state-initiated processes to expunge certain criminal records at no cost to the record holder to ease the logistical and financial barriers to receiving an expungement. So, the purpose of this bill is to create a state-initiated process to expunge these drug-related criminal records at no cost to the record holder.

"It's true that this is actually related to, which was referred to, a specific 712-1249 section in the HRS. While the Committee on Judiciary wanted to narrowly focus just on the three grams or less of cannabis, unfortunately, the criminal record database does not distinguish between what specific controlled substance the person was arrested or convicted for in 712-1249. And so, this was as precise as we could do under current circumstances with the existing criminal history database that exists. We are working on behalf of your Judiciary Committee to try to improve our database so that we can be more precise. But, failing that, this is the most precise wording that we could produce in our bill to try to bring some fairness and justice to those who were arrested or convicted for an offense that is no longer criminal. So, I urge the members to support this as we go forward. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Onishi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 656-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1766, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 657-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1884, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 658-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1664, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 659-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2072, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 660-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2184, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 661-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2342, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2342, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, thank you. On page three, starting on line 4 of House Bill 2342, any person who knowingly possesses or intentionally uses or threatens to use a dirk, dagger, blackjack, metal knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon, or a billy, and it does define a billy, while engaged in the commission of a separate felony or misdemeanor shall be guilty of a class C felony. Are we serious? This is crazy. People have a fundamental right to protect themselves. And to carry weapons on them is people's fundamental right. This is ridiculous. No vote."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment, Mr. Speaker. This is from the Office of the Public Defender, who I often don't quote, but in his letter or her letter, it says, this means that a person who lawfully acquires a firearm for self-defense purposes and later commits a misdemeanor is guilty of a class C felony and loses the right to have firearms for the rest of their life. For the rest of their life. This can lead to unintended consequences. Suppose a defendant, this is very serious, while carrying a pistol holstered to their person, punches an intruder in the defendant's home and is charged with assault in the third degree. If the jury rejects their defense and finds the person guilty of the misdemeanor offense, they would also be found guilty of this new felony offense even if the person carrying of the firearm was lawful and unrelated to the misdemeanor. The section 2 offense would arguably be seriously unconstitutional.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think we're trying to zero down into a rabbit hole that's going to get us in worse trouble than what we're trying to get out of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. This bill is an administration bill. It specifically does a number of things, but I want to focus on one particular one. It specifically creates a class C felony offense for carrying, using, or threatening the use of a firearm in the commission of a separate misdemeanor offense. This new provision would protect the public from the criminal use of firearms, while also respecting the right of law abiding and responsible citizens.

"In the Bruen case, which your members understand was a Supreme Court decision that allows to carry a firearm, as set forth with restrictions that the Supreme Court has said are reasonable in interpreting the Second Amendment. So, I think that this bill is narrowly focused. The attorney general crafted this in order to be consistent with the Bruen decision and protection of the rights under the Second Amendment. So, I think this is a reasonable bill to move forward with and I urge members to support it. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Traditionally, men are protectors. And so, let's say there's a couple and the—"

Representative Ganaden rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The previous discussions of like what men's role is in society, I don't think is exactly relevant to the purview of the bill."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. That was not a point of order. It's a point of parliamentary inquiry. And, so, yeah, it's not a point of order."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Members, let's stay to the merits of the bill."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"This bill is about firearms, which includes the topic of defense, which includes the topic of protection. Traditionally in families, men are the protectors of the family and if the man can't be there, they often want to enable the woman to protect herself. That can include a firearm, a knife. This bill would restrict women from having a switchblade or a butterfly knife in their purse. We want women to be protected, and I think having a knife in their purse can provide that added level of self-defense. I don't think this is a good bill. I'm voting no."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 662-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2582, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 663-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2804, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2804, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2804, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 664-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2064, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2064, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 665-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for

Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 666-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2311, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2311, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 667-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2353, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 668-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2513, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2513, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Quinlan rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My understanding is that this bill would basically allow a minor's crime to be expunged from his record after he turns 21. However, this bill also provides, if an 18-year-old commits a crime, that that crime can be expunged from his record at 21 years old. For that reason, I vote no."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 669-24) recommending

that H.B. No. 2365, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 670-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2447, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 671-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1597, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 672-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1598, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 673-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1599, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 674-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 675-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1604, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1604, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 676-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1870, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 677-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1927, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 678-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 679-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2470, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2470, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran,

Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 680-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2581, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 681-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1633, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 682-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1758, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1758, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 683-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2045, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 684-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 685-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2802, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2802, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically clarify the government's definition of a marriage. I don't believe the government, even necessarily the church, can define marriage, but God defines marriage between one man and one woman."

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. The speaker is talking about the substance of same sex marriage, and this is a procedural bill."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Representative Pierick, please stay on the merits of the bill."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. He was speaking on the content of this bill, which is regarding a constitutional amendment to repeal the Legislature's authority to limit marriage to opposite sex couples. It pertains to the topic. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"In 2013, the opponents to marriage equality argued that the people should have to vote on whether the same-sex couples should have the right to marriage. Today, that tone has changed. Since marriage equality has been law of the land the people have come to the understanding that the LGBTQ+ community is like everyone else. Public opinion has quickly shifted in favor of marriage equality. I am confident that the people will support marriage equality when we put it on the ballot. There is no place for discriminatory language in our constitution. Our constitution should represent everyone including the LGBTQ+ community."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with

Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 686-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2692, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2692, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition. The Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority should not have the opportunity to bypass the sunshine law in order to conduct its duties in a manner that constitutes *ho'oponopono*, which we have also learned in testimony to the Judiciary Committee that *ho'oponopono* may mean different things to different people, which would create further confusion as to its applicability in this capacity.

"The Mauna Kea Stewardship Authority, no matter how challenging they find their task during this transitional period, owes a duty of transparency to the people of Hawai'i and cannot operate in a manner that hinders the very core of why the authority was formulated to begin with, to find common ground and create openness in carrying out their duties to best serve the interests of our *mauna*.

"In rectifying past wrongs, whether in regards to lack of communication, a disregard for proper protocol, or an inattentiveness to cultural sensitivity, we are making the same mistake again with this measure. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. May I adopt the words of the representative from District 43 as my own, with brief comment. We heard very compelling testimony as for the reasons why we shouldn't disallow the sunshine law in this very important conversation about the use of Mauna Kea, especially considering the great amount of public and private resources that are going to be going into this conversation. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Souza be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Souza be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Poepoe rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to HB 2692. This bill uses the term and concept of *ho'oponopono* as a reason for proposing to authorize two or more members to meet during the transition period, including a number that would constitute quorum. Traditionally, *ho'oponopono* is used within the *'ohana* unit, not broadly between any 'parties,' but specifically between family members. It is often accompanied by ceremony and even symbolic objects like *limu kala*, the *kala* fish, *pua kala* or other appropriate offerings and *pule*. I understand though that *ho'oponopono* has been utilized, applied, modified, and practiced in different ways. I do not discount that the situation described in this bill may indeed require and could benefit from some form of mediation or conflict resolution. Whatever form this takes, accountability to the public should be maintained and that cannot happen in private meetings. I agree that frank and lengthy discussions need to be had, but again, this process should be visible and accessible to the public. More so, I can see how this bill could be counterproductive and result in greater distrust from the public, especially considering the polarizing, precedent-setting nature of the issue. For those reasons, I am voting no."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations and may I have the words of the representative from Makakilo adopted as if they were my own and some brief comments. I am very concerned about this recommendation about exempting from the sunshine law. We're seeing this kind of language in other bills. And so that's what I would like to flag. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 687-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1602, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1602, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. This bill would basically allow if somebody is supposed to appear before a court, if they don't show up within 48 hours, there wouldn't be any consequences. This seems congruent with a movement that would make it to where we're lax on crime. We need to be tough on crime to decrease crime. So, I'm going to be voting no."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 688-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1880 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1880 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 689-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1541 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, Garrett, Holt, Kahaloa, Lowen, Nishimoto, Quinlan, and Todd being excused.

At 12:50 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:51 p.m.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 690-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1956, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1956, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 691-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1959, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1959, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1959, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Belatti and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 692-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And a very brief comment of a brief comment that I made before, that as nonprofits are helping community development, when we go from 6% interest to 10% interest, according to this bill, that's usury in terms of what is there from a community development perspective. As I said earlier, I worked with the World Bank and other organizations, where if you really want to help communities or countries, you give them interest rates at 1% or 2%, and that is fair. This thing is a little bit out of balance. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 693-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2771, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 694-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1815, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1815, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 695-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1937, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1937, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 696-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2104, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2104, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 697-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kong, Marten, Onishi, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 698-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2329, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 699-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2590, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2590, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 700-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 701-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2758, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I think that this measure is really well intentioned, and it addresses a very important need. But I share the concerns of HGEA on the potential impact of this bill on the department's current civil service employees."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2758, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Onishi, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 702-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1565, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1565, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 703-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1803, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1803, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 704-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1814, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1814, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 705-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2048, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2048, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 706-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2056, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2056, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 707-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to thank the representative from Pearl City for all his work on this. And request for additional written comments. Thank you."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 2192, House Draft 1, which authorizes the director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to appoint an organization as the limited owner of a cemetery, under certain circumstances.

"The Sunset Memorial cemetery has suffered years of neglect after the owner of the property passed away. Many of the plots and headstones were either vandalized or damaged due to a lack of security and fencing to secure the area. There are also issues with access to water and general maintenance of the property. This issue has been ongoing for over a decade without any potential resolution.

"This bill helps address long-standing problems at the Sunset Memorial cemetery and sets up a framework for other aging cemeteries that could face similar issues soon. It is the product of years of work and efforts on behalf of the representative from Pearl City and his staff. He has worked with various neighborhood boards, including the Waipahu and Pearl City boards. Both neighborhood boards' chairs, former chairs and other members have invested so much time and effort into this issue, all of which I appreciate greatly.

"For these reasons, I stand in support of House Bill 2192, House Draft 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 708-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2313, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2313, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 709-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2393, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 710-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2394, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2394, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition to this bill with a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I've learned over the years that we are either constitutionally or otherwise mandated not to pass any or have any legislation that favors one individual or one company. Or the opposite of that is to denigrate, malign, or otherwise destroy or hurt one company.

"This bill, according to the hearing that we had in Finance, hurts tremendously, Tradewind. They're the only ones who get hit by this, all the other guys are okay. I think the lawyers in the room and in both the minority and majority should look at this, if this is getting out of bounds, because it's one company that's going to hurt and be hurt badly by this particular bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 711-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 712-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITY LINEMAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 713-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2686, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2686, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY

INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 714-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 715-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 716-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1805, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT UNDER PROTEST LAWSUITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 717-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1806, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1806, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR TAX APPEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 718-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1913, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1914, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 721-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 722-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2230, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2230, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2230, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 723-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2295, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 724-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2461, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2461, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 725-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2485, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2486, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2488, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2509, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Ganaden, Souza, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 729-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2570, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 730-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 731-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2071, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2071, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 732-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1767, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 733-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1899 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 734-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1950 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. While I'm in favor of kimchi, using our tax dollars to designate a day, I say tax dollars, meaning it's our salary, it's our printing, we're printing this paper out. Things like that, it goes into the Journal. For us to be putting effort towards a kimchi day while potholes are a plentiful, while there's many other issues in our state, I think we could prioritize our efforts elsewhere. So, I'll be voting no."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is a non-fiscal bill, and it is really easy for us just to pass something that means a lot to a very large Korean community here in Hawai'i. And I want to remind members that you are not just here just to fix potholes, but to also do things for the people. And if the representative from District 39 is incapable of doing more than one thing, then feel free to lean on the majority."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. That was infringing upon motive. Yeah, so, that should not be happening on this floor. Thank you."

Representative Tam: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was simply responding to what he was saying on the floor."

Representative Garcia: "That was impugning motive, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I don't think that we should be using taxpayer money to fix potholes because not everybody drives a car, some people walk everywhere. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Tam be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ichiyama rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama's written remarks are as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in support of HB 1950, which would designate November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day in Hawai'i."

"Kimchi is a traditional Korean dish with a long, rich history that began over two millennia ago during the time of the Three Kingdoms of Korea. Nowadays, kimchi is often a part of meals shared between friends and family in Hawai'i. Hawai'i is also the birthplace of the first commercialized bottled kimchi in the United States. Hannah Sun Nai Kim, the daughter of a Korean immigrant family who arrived in Honolulu Harbor in 1904, started her Kohala Kim Chee business in Hawai'i in the 1940s. In our local grocery stores you can often find several varieties of kimchi, from cabbage to cucumber, mild, medium, and hot!"

"Last year, this Legislature passed HCR 33, to designate November 22, 2023 as the first Kimchi Day. Last year was also the 120th anniversary of the arrival of the first Korean immigrant workers to the United States. Those early Korean immigrants came here, to Honolulu, with hopes of creating a better life for themselves and their families. According to my family lore, my maternal great-grandfather was among the first wave of Korean immigrants to Hawai'i.

"In November 2023, Korean-American communities across Hawai'i celebrated the first Kimchi Day with cultural performances, educational presentations, kimchi-making demonstrations, and the opening of the first Kimchi Museum in Honolulu. It was a wonderful month of activities that brought our local community together in appreciation of kimchi and Korean traditions.

"Thus, designating November 22nd as Kimchi Day in Hawai'i is a powerful celebration of cultural diversity and culinary heritage. Kimchi, a staple of Korean cuisine, embodies centuries of tradition, craftsmanship, and communal gathering. By dedicating a day to celebrate kimchi, Hawai'i embraces inclusivity, fostering deeper connections among its diverse population."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 735-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2772, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE SEAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESTORATION OF BEACH LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2505, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Holt being excused.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1956, HD 1
H.B. No. 1959, HD 1
H.B. No. 2369, HD 1
H.B. No. 2771, HD 1
H.B. No. 1815, HD 1

H.B. No. 1937, HD 1
H.B. No. 2104, HD 1
H.B. No. 2144, HD 1
H.B. No. 2329, HD 1
H.B. No. 2590, HD 1
H.B. No. 2619, HD 1
H.B. No. 2758, HD 2
H.B. No. 1565, HD 1
H.B. No. 1803, HD 1
H.B. No. 1814, HD 1
H.B. No. 2048, HD 1
H.B. No. 2056, HD 1
H.B. No. 2192, HD 1
H.B. No. 2313, HD 1
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1
H.B. No. 2394, HD 1
H.B. No. 2411, HD 1
H.B. No. 2523, HD 1
H.B. No. 2686, HD 1
H.B. No. 2742, HD 1
H.B. No. 2801, HD 1
H.B. No. 1805, HD 1
H.B. No. 1806, HD 1
H.B. No. 1913, HD 1
H.B. No. 1914, HD 1
H.B. No. 1953, HD 1
H.B. No. 2193, HD 1
H.B. No. 2230, HD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1
H.B. No. 2461, HD 1
H.B. No. 2485, HD 1
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1
H.B. No. 2509, HD 1
H.B. No. 2570, HD 1
H.B. No. 2070, HD 1
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1
H.B. No. 1767, HD 1
H.B. No. 1899
H.B. No. 1950
H.B. No. 2354, HD 1
H.B. No. 2772, HD 1
H.B. No. 1546, HD 1
H.B. No. 2505, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1915:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 2090, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 1630, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1630, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to 1630. You may recall that in the second reading I said there's an identity crisis afoot here, which has been actually afoot for probably a decade or so, or even more. Sometimes we want to go density and think we're Hong Kong, or we want to go sprawl and think that we are Los Angeles. Mr. Speaker, this bill allows us to be even more dense than Hong Kong. I would say maybe in parts of the Philippines

outside of Manila, where it's just cheek and jowl, and some other neighborhoods.

"The reason being that on page five, line five of this bill, it says that the county shall allow at least two additional dwelling units on every piece of property. Okay, you've got a house already, so at least two, that means three. Which means at least two means you can do four, maybe five. Mr. Speaker, you know what we're inviting? We fear the mainland coming in and doing Airbnb. What if the mainland comes in, buys up a piece of property and puts in four, five, six houses. One may be an Airbnb, but the other ones are rentals. Do we want to spoil our neighborhood?"

"I know we have a housing crisis and I told earlier in my speech, I love ADUs. Let's put one place on one family unit for rental or for family purposes. But this one is an extreme, huge, huge loophole. If we're going to allow us to be an urban blight, this is the formula for it, when you can put four or five houses on one lot.

"And again, some people in this state may not do it, but we are opening ourselves to mainland exploitation. And as I said earlier, the North Shore had it right when they said keep the country, country. And my community says keep Hawai'i Kai, Hawai'i Kai and not put this gross development program into effect.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would hope everybody looks at their neighborhood the way they have a snapshot now, and just imagine with a three to four time the density and see if that's the same neighborhood that they represent now. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Sayama rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition with brief comments. I do appreciate the intent of this measure. As someone in my generation who doesn't have much hope of homeownership myself, and whose family members have moved away to the mainland, I do think that Hawai'i needs to change and change for more affordable housing.

"However, I have serious concerns with this measure, as I have previously stated on this floor. Since then, I have received significant amounts of community concerns. Community members and community neighborhood boards have passed resolutions opposing this measure as well. And I share their concerns, reasonably.

"Honolulu City and County, DPP specifically hasn't done a great job enforcing its current zoning ordinances and has allowed for bad actors to create illegal monster home developments not only in Kaimuki, in Pālolo, in Saint Louis Heights, but also across O'ahu. Mr. Speaker, I do believe that DPP has improved. However, not enough. And I don't think that, not only Honolulu, but other counties may have the capacity to enforce this new state mandate. And I hope that we could continue to work on affordable housing measures during this legislative session, but I just don't think that this measure is quite ready, at least in my community. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Sayama be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. In my community is now an urban community, 'Ewa Beach. And the old 'Ewa Beach area, we have about three generations of families. So, the first owner, now their son living in there, now they got their kids. Parking on the streets is really filled up already. Our infrastructure is not being built. Getting out of 'Ewa Beach, trying to get onto the freeway, it's crowded already.

"I like that we want to help our families to stay in Hawai'i, try to create living, try to create space. But I think we got to fix our infrastructure first. Our sewer system, our water system, our parking. Those developments that are being built in our community, already there's no street parking. How can we get more housing and more family in our area if we don't fix our infrastructure? So, for that reasons, I oppose."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Due to our existing rules and regulations around wastewater disposal and septic systems, this measure will not have any effect on the district that I represent, and we will continue to keep the country, country."

Representative Marten rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. My community feels very strongly about their right to weigh in on the character of their neighborhood. And they have done so with zeal for the Ko'olau Poko communities, the sustainable communities plan. This completely undermines that work where the community actually had a voice in deciding what their community would look like.

"It also undermines the work of the Honolulu City Council, where members of my community have really spoken out strongly about monster homes. This would basically make monster homes legal. And the problem that we've had in my particular community with monster homes is mostly Chinese investors, that we have birth homes and different types of businesses that are built. And it's something that they have protested, they've been heard by the city council who have been trying to address the problem, and this law would undermine their voice. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. speaker, in opposition. I'd like to point out several things that happened with this bill. One, this bill was fast tracked, assigned to three committees jointly. Then having one hearing, that hearing notice was posted on Friday, and the hearing itself was scheduled for Monday. There was a similar fast track on a very similar bill on the Senate side. Of course, this resulted in a lot of testimony from industry people related to development, construction, building supplies, real estate, but very few others.

"The second thing that happened with this bill was that we voted on this bill on the floor on second reading on a Monday with a proposed HD 1. We did not have the real HD 1 before us. We did not have that HD 1 until the next week when it was finally reported from the joint three committees on Wednesday. So, over a week we had no copy of the actual HD 1.

"That was an unfortunate situation, which led to an awkward confrontation on my part. On that day that this bill was officially reported, I was asked to go to the neighborhood board, and I reported on this bill based on the proposed HD 1 and later was told I was wrong, I had provided misleading information, but all because I was using the proposed HD 1, which is all I had at that time, and not the real HD 1, which was not posted until that day of the neighborhood board meeting.

"The second part of this bill, I'm in opposition, is that it creates density of a huge nature. It has so many unknowns. And we have to trust the people who gave us monster homes to fill in these details. These details will not be available for perhaps a year, or perhaps more, depending on when the effective dates are for this bill.

"And thirdly, I'm concerned about this bill because of my constituents, most of whom are not going to monetize their property. Most of whom who want to simply enjoy their neighborhood, their lifestyle. They do not expect to create two or more dwelling units on their property. They want to enjoy their current lifestyle, would not want greater density, greater traffic, greater parking problems. And I think I owe them a bit of respect in representing what they see as their definition of happiness. So, for those reasons, I am opposed. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Housing chair for putting forth this measure. I think we do need more innovative solutions, I just don't think this is the right one. Our housing market in Hawai'i is a bit upside down right now. Compared to other places on the mainland, the ratio of single-family houses to townhomes and apartments is reversed. We have way more single-family homes than apartment units, or at least our ratio was much, much higher than that on the mainland.

"I think that this bill seeks to expand horizontally, which I do not think is the right way to go. I think we need to be looking at, if we're looking at more density, which I agree it is a place we need to go, and if we're looking at

creating more units, I really think more thought needs to be given to transit-oriented development and more dense vertical housing in certain areas that can handle it. This bill seeks to create more density, but I feel it seeks to create more density in the wrong areas. It's seeking to create more density in the neighborhoods, in the suburbs, in places that are designed, and people move to, quite frankly, to get away from the vertical, very dense housing.

"And that's vertical, very dense housing that we need. But again, it shouldn't be in certain places in certain neighborhoods. It should be, I hope, along the rail line, at rail stops, so that people will need less modes of transportation and are more encouraged to use the rail, that's a whole other can of worms. But that I think is the direction we should be going. And I think this bill is just simply going in the wrong direction. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I really appreciate the dialog today, and again, over the last few months that we've had on this bill. I do want to address some of the comments that have been made today, in that I think there may be some misunderstandings on what the bill would do.

"So, starting with this idea that it would transform our communities, our communities are already being transformed in a lot of ways because our residents are being pushed out. And the people that make up our communities, that are the heart of our communities, are no longer able to afford to live in our communities, just based on the current status quo. Yes, by allowing up to two ADUs on a lot, that would make some gentle differences in communities. An ADU in a backyard could look a little different, a duplex might look a little different. But this is a way for us to retain our residents who make our communities special.

"Also, on the idea that this would legalize monster homes everywhere, that's patently false. All of the regulatory tools that the counties can use to control a building envelope, floor area ratios, setback requirements, lot coverage restrictions, form and design guidelines, all remain totally untouched by this bill. HRS 46-4 enshrined zones, every single county zoning ordinance, land use ordinance around the state codifies those in a way that is totally untouched by this bill. So, this idea that communities won't be able to ensure that they have a voice in making sure that they're in the future form of development, that's just not true. There are lots and lots of ways through form and design guidelines, and all of those other building envelope restrictions that can ensure that retain the character of our neighborhoods.

"All this does is require a minimum of two ADUs be allowed on all residential lots in Hawai'i. So, it's not four or five ADUs, it's two ADUs. And the reason why it says 'at least' is because some counties are going beyond two ADUs. Kaua'i County goes beyond two ADUs. We didn't want to preempt them on that regard, but we want to set a floor of two ADUs.

"Also, on the idea that we should be going vertical, not horizontal. I largely agree. We should be investing more in our TOD areas. We do want more dense development in the areas where our jobs are. This would only apply to 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, our existing urban state land use districts. It doesn't apply to the 95% of land that's agricultural or conservation-zoned land.

"So, this is a gentle increase in density of 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, because all we really have in Hawai'i right now, as a previous speaker said, are single-family homes, essentially, or very high-density homes in urban Honolulu. Unlike essentially the rest of the country, we have nothing in between. We have very few duplexes, we have very few triplexes, this missing middle of housing. This would just legalize that, again, on only 4.5% of land in Hawai'i, which is our urban state land use district.

"Also, regarding inability of the counties to enforce this, I think it's important to mention that all four county planning departments have testified in support of this. These are the organizations, the bodies that will be enforcing this measure. All four are in support. On the idea that this is driven by the manufacturing industry or the home construction industry, that's also just not true. I can mention that we received testimony in support from the Land Use Commission, from HHFDC, from the Office of Planning

and Sustainable Development, again, all four county planning departments, AARP Hawai'i, Habitat for Hawai'i, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, Hawai'i Housing Affordability Coalition, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, *et cetera, et cetera*. A whole lot of stakeholders that are not construction industry related.

"And lastly, it was mentioned at the second reading that this would increase property tax values. That's also not true. If you build an ADU, yes, your property taxes will go up. But your neighbor's taxes won't go up. All four counties use a market model computer assisted mass appraisal system."

Representative Ganaden rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin continued, stating:

"That system for direct comparisons uses properties of similar structures. So, if your neighbor builds an ADU, that house now with two units won't be used to calculate your own property tax assessment. So, your assessed value won't go up as a neighbor.

"And then lastly, I want to clarify that the actual HD 1 was posted when we debated this on the floor for second reading. It wasn't just the proposed HD 1, the actual HD 1 was on there. You could click a link on our computers here and get access to it, so it was posted in a timely manner.

"Again, I appreciate all the dialog here. This bill does have a defective date, so it would go on for, hopefully, continued dialog if it moves out today. Thank you all."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in continued opposition. There's nothing as good as a good floor debate in democracy to get the facts out. I have two questions. Did I hear a floor amendment by the good gentleman from Kaua'i's speech? In the bill on page five, as I mentioned, on line five, it says, shall allow for at least two additional. And the good gentleman said that there's only going to be two ADUs. That's question number one, did I misread it, or did he give a floor amendment by virtue of speech? The minority would love to be able to amend bills by floor speeches.

"Second question. There seems to have been, as he very thoroughly went down all the questions, I posed the question, what's going to stop the mainland, greedy individuals, who come and do Airbnb to come and become developers and put three and four and five houses on a lot and develop, not just for Airbnb, but for the sake of density, for the sake of condominiumizing and dividing their lots up and making them basically city blocks in its density. My trust on the mainland buying property in Hawai'i is very small, given what's going on in Maui. And the sales now are 30%, 40% of all sales now are offshore. So, if we pass this bill, this is an open door, come to Hawai'i.

"Even the good representative from Diamond Head said, hey, let's respect our neighbors. Well, if somebody sells their house as a good neighbor and then somebody buys it up from the mainland who wants to make this a huge development, it's kind of like mini subdivisions, like a micro subdivision bill in a way, if we can get four or five houses on a lot, not just two. If it says two, it should say two, and the good representative should amend it in his committee, or we should as we go through the process. But right now, it says at least two, which means if you got one, you got three at a minimum for according to the law, which means there's more. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to pose those two questions that have gone unanswered. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I represent one of tens of thousands of families that have a multigenerational family living under one roof. Like many Filipino communities across the state, it is in our values, it is our priority to be able to continue to care for our grandparents, and also provide a home for possibly other family members who are just getting a fresh start.

"This bill would enact and enable our counties to be able to expand housing within the existing footprint. It would enable families like mine to continue to have our family members stay. It would enable our neighbors to remain on our block, on our street. I mean, how many of us have knocked on doors and have heard that their grandkids couldn't stay here, they've had to see other neighbors move. And that's what does, as the representative from Kaua'i has mentioned, affects the character of our neighborhoods.

"And overall, it does reduce the cost of living, as I see it. In the long term, with healthcare costs rising, and growing costs for rapidly aging generation, the average cost for an assisted living facility is \$7,000 a month. Something that we cannot afford. And for these reasons, I vote to support, and ask our other colleagues to support as well. *Mahalo*."

Representative Aiu rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, ruling on a potential conflict, please. My family home may be subject to this bill," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

Representative Chun rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand with reservations on House Bill 1630, House Draft 1, which intends to lessen the housing crisis within the state by encouraging the development of the missing middle housing market which includes additional dwelling units. While the goal of the legislation is laudable, my reservations are specific to the interpretation of the section and the unintended consequences it may have on the counties.

"Mr. Speaker, I have concerns with the term 'may' on page 5, line 9 of the measure. The previous section uses a 'shall,' which unmistakably creates a mandate on the counties to allow for additional dwelling units on residential lots. The 'may,' however, does not provide the same specific guidance for counties – since the language was intended to allow for the counties to continue enforcing their existing ordinances with regards to setbacks, size, bulk, and building and housing codes. By using the term 'may,' I believe that this measure unintentionally allows the counties – or planning directors – a permissive state law that allows disobedience of their own county laws. County councils adopt ordinances for the purpose of enforcement and this bill appears to make following those codes permissive.

"I want to thank the chair of Housing who has made changes from the proposed House Draft 1 to strengthen the bill in the adopted in the current draft. But since this section was not changed, I stand with reservations of House Bill 1630, House Draft 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and can I please have the words of the Housing chair adopted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kitagawa continued, stating:

"And brief comment. As mentioned on second reading of this bill, I'm in support of this bill as I believe that it will help bring families together, it'll help keep families that are moving to the mainland here, and give families an option to build additional dwellings on their property.

"I also wanted to mention a little bit about the Ko'olau Poko Sustainable Communities Plan, as it was mentioned previously by a previous speaker. And Ko'olau Poko, for those who may not know, goes from Makapu'u all the way through my district towards Kualoa. And they did create a vision and they have a plan that they have put together through the city council. And one of the things that's a focus for them is to maintain the community growth boundary to protect agricultural open space and natural resources.

"The plan also mentions that residential use is approved, or therefore, it says in the document that, therefore, housing capacity in Ko'olau Poko will be increased only by, and they list a few things but I want to highlight two

of them, subdivision of larger residential lots into smaller parcels at various locations throughout the region, which is included in this bill, expansion of existing homes to accommodate larger households, and additional housing units on existing residential lots through such programs as 'ohana dwellings and accessory dwelling units. So, based on the information in this sustainable community plan, these are acceptable to those who contributed to the discussion relating to the Ko'olau Poko region.

"And I just wanted to point out that I think, as we've all kind of heard as far as support, it's really important for us to try to find ways to keep our communities together and to stop the fact that people are just leaving Hawai'i and we're really losing the family structure, grandparents, as previously said, can't see their grandchildren anymore because they've moved to the mainland. So, I am in support of this measure."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. 87-922 Farrington Highway, Wai'anae, Hawai'i 96792. A previous home used for drug activities, bare bones, \$750,000. To afford a home at \$750,000 with a 20% down payment, you're looking at \$150,000. Mr. Speaker, residents in Hawai'i have been ranked with the highest credit card debt in the nation. My district median income is \$150,000, but the individual income averages about \$30,000 to \$40,000. Mr. Speaker, who in my district is going to afford a house at \$750,000 that will still need work, still need to be repaired, and still need to be maintained?

"Mr. Speaker, homes like this that pop up in sale for my district allows people who need housing in my district to be displaced by the rising cost of living in Hawai'i. When we talk about monster homes, Mr. Speaker, monster homes are here and if you take a look at homes for sale in Hawai'i just based on bedrooms, they're called mansions. Properties that are well over \$7 million with bedrooms of 9, 10, and 11 bedrooms, for one person, for one time, not to be used, ever.

"Mr. Speaker, I think the concern and understanding raised by previous folks on the floor is granted, but as I've said previously, I cannot keep Mā'ili, Mā'ili if people from Mā'ili leave. I cannot keep Nānākuli, Nānākuli if people from Nānākuli leave. Based on the last recent census, due to population growth on the west side, Farrington Highway and the corridor of the old Farrington Highway separated by the road, due to population growth, one side is now zoned rural while the other side is still zoned urban. If our rural communities lose the access to funding based on whether it's a USDA loan, a first-time homeowner loan based on their zoning, housing will become more and more unaffordable for these people. Mr. Speaker, and for those reasons, I rise in support."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to thank the Housing chair for his work and also for using the word triplex in a sentence so that I didn't call it one tree plex. I just note that I think, without getting too far into the weeds, I think largely community development plans, which are community driven, are a mistake and have been a mistake. The reason being that no community is going to willingly opt in to have further development in the way that the state as a whole may need. I think if you were to ask people, even in the urban core of Honolulu, if you go to Kaka'ako and ask them if they want more high rises and you give them the option to actually make those decisions, they're going to say, no more high rises.

"So unfortunately, the process we do have that plays out tends to reward communities that are more organized and more activated, which also tends to penalize communities that are less activated and less organized, which largely tend to be coming from less fortunate circumstances. Beyond that, I think there are reasonable compromises in the future. I spoke on it last time. I think it probably needs some amendments here and there, but I'm very supportive of the process and the intent.

"And in addition to that, I would say that housing reform in general is very uncomfortable, but it's necessary. And there may be certain communities where this absolutely does not make sense. And I think that there is room, after this crosses over, to address some of those things. I stay out in 'Ewa Beach with my auntie and there's virtually no parking in that community. So, it's definitely an area that cannot accommodate this kind of growth. So, I'm hopeful that they can find some compromises down the road.

"But also, just in support, just in general, as someone who is fortunate enough to have a home in my community, but recognizes that many folks, particularly my age, probably don't want to live in the same home as their in-laws. You kind of got to pick one side or the other, and that's not going to make everyone comfortable. But something like an ADU, which is attached to that property, may be a more comfortable situation and help to keep families together without that kind of direct conflict at the breakfast table. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. A lot of us talk about this bill primarily being for our young individuals, but it also affects many of our *kūpuna*, especially in my district. I've heard way too many stories of my *kūpuna* in my district that are transitioning from a one bedroom to a studio condominium because they simply cannot afford because they're living on a fixed income on Social Security right now.

"A one bedroom, 560 square foot condominium in my district with no view costs around \$522,000. If you calculate the mortgage payments as well as the maintenance fees, that could come out to about \$2,400 right there, a month. I don't know anyone that can afford something like that and want to live in something so small.

"And for those reasons, I am really thankful that the Housing chair has proposed something so innovative that is meant to address our housing crisis. Because I do believe that for us to fix our housing crisis, we need to do something big and bold, and this bill does that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1630, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Chun, Garcia, Kong, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt being excused.

At 1:35 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1915
H.B. No. 2090, HD 1
H.B. No. 1630, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 13 through 15) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 23 through 25) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," was offered by Representative Tam.

H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Marten.

H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE HAWAII FILM AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND," was offered by Representative Tam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, if you have some time this afternoon, there is a group of folks working on long-term care issues. And there will be a discussion on how we can move forward with our long-term care system that's happening in the Auditorium till 3:00 p.m. So, if you're available, please feel free to join us. Thank you."

Representative Kahaloa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is Cattlemen's Day at the Capitol. And unfortunately, as some of you may have known, there was a calf visiting in the rotunda, but that time has passed, and little Timmy, being a calf, had to go home. So, my apologies, if you really wanted to see the calf, please let leadership know that we should do this again next year at Cattlemen's Day, and let Senator Richards know he should send his baby calf all the way from the Big Island here again. So, my apologies, but the cattlemen are still here. There's info briefings and they're visiting some of your offices today. Thank you so much."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
No. Re-referred to:

1944, Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the
HD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:36 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 1, 2024. (Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Holt were excused.)

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

Friday, March 1, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gregg Takayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 18 through 27) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 18, transmitting S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 19, transmitting S.B. No. 2251, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 20, transmitting S.B. No. 2310, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARASSMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 21, transmitting S.B. No. 2333, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 22, transmitting S.B. No. 2334, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 23, transmitting S.B. No. 2347, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 24, transmitting S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 25, transmitting S.B. No. 2959, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 26, transmitting S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 27, transmitting S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on February 29, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Cochran, Gates, Nishimoto, Todd, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1
S.B. No. 2251, SD 1
S.B. No. 2310, SD 1
S.B. No. 2333
S.B. No. 2334, SD 1
S.B. No. 2347
S.B. No. 2387
S.B. No. 2959, SD 1
S.B. No. 3091, SD 2

S.B. No. 3092, SD 2

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced his constituents: Dr. Lori Kimata, Dr. Ye Nguyen, and her children, Surya and Pax Nguyen.

Representative Tarnas introduced Jennifer Brown, faculty at the William S. Richardson School of Law; and Frank Stiefel, legislative strategist and policy analyst with the Last Prisoner Project.

Representative Perruso introduced advocates for reproductive justice: Ki'i Kaho'ohanohano, Makalani Franco-Francis, Ezinne Dawson, Kiana Rowley, Morea Mendoza, Carmela Leomana Mendoza, Pi'ilani Schneider-Furuya, Moriah Renee Salado, and Waitāhinuarua Quenga.

Representative Amato introduced Maui residents: Kadi Mourningstar, Pahnelopi McKenzie, Alia Louise Retes Stenback, Kekoa, Amanda, and Waiola Powers, Kristina Mau, Ha'aheo Au, Kawaiiani Mau-Au, Brissa Christophersen, and Kūākea Yasak.

Representative Belatti introduced Stevenson Middle School 8th grade legislative warrior team: Duke Alamillo, Alexander Barnes, Ethan Blake Brown, Zhan Peng Chen, Nadia Choi, Connor Chun, Jada DePeralta, Jordyn Dong, Lucas Ezawa, Crystal Ferreira, Adelle Forrest, Peyton Gimeno, Nathan He, Quincy Higa, Jerusalem Hoover-Crawford, Michele Kamakahi, Dhruv Kamavaram, Paige Kawana, Terren Lam, Quentin Lau, Chloe Li, Maryjane Malo, Devynn McAdams, Matthew McEvoy, Monica Miah, Niustha Moroch-Aguagallo, Wainani Naeole, Megan Nagata, Jason Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen, Jace Okamoto, Noble Quinto, Kamilah Rekis, Luke Rosa, Anita Sisavang, Emeline Skelton, Scarlet Smith, John Sohlith, Roycen Strom, Ryan Trinh Tatsuyama, Aleizea Tranetzki, Anaiah Tuavela, Sarai Wong, and Wes Yamagata; their teachers: Dr. Andrea Pratt, Jason Tanaka, Adelle Talaeai, and Shunya Ku'ulei Arakaki; and teaching assistant: Julianne Nomura.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her friend, Nakeli Blanchard, and son, Judah Blanchard.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced women's rights advocates: her mother, Ramona Hussey; and Neva Keres.

Representative Garcia introduced Louisiana State Representative Beryl Amedee, Council Chair John Amedee of the Terrebonne Parish Council, and Elijah Kala McShane.

Representative Pierick introduced his former staff, Taylor Kaaumoana; a worship leader from Reunion Church; and Joshua and his wife.

Representative Kapela introduced Camron Hurt, director of Common Cause Hawai'i.

Representative La Chica introduced her constituent, Mel Kennedy.

At 12:19 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 739-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1801 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 740-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1660, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1660, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB 1660, I think I mentioned before the statistic that there are more Native Hawaiians who are living on the U.S. continent than here in Hawai'i, but specifically because of stuff like this, increasing taxes, our economy right now, the cost of living right now. And here we are increasing taxes. It's just, it's very unfortunate. And I don't know how we can continue voting yes on tax increases in 2024. No vote."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill, as the former representative mentioned, will increase taxes, specifically capital gains taxes for our residents. That's not a good thing. This would de-incentivize investors. And a lot of our elders rely on capital gains for their income. So, I'm voting no."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"As Hawai'i's economy struggles to experience meaningful growth, the Legislature continues to create economically unfriendly pieces of legislation that have significant consequences for our state. Raising capital gains tax discourages investment into our state's economy, thus slowing economic growth and activity as a whole. Also, it should be noted that this increase will also impact our *kūpuna*, who often rely on converting their assets to spendable income during retirement.

"Raising the tax on capital gains adds to the ever-growing tax burden that weighs down on entrepreneurship and investment in our state's already stagnant economy. The Legislature must keep in mind the economic implications behind measures such as this one that threaten economic growth, investment, and the movement of capital within our state. For these reasons, I vote with reservations on this measure."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support, strong support, please. Fiscal austerity harms working families. This year we've heard many concerns about our state budget. The Maui wildfires have taken a toll on our fiscal surplus. The Department of Budget and Finance has even proposed across the board budget cuts of 10% to 15% for every state agency, which would be a devastating blow for public services.

"We cannot cut our way back to prosperity. Hawai'i saddles low-income neighbors with a heavy state and local tax burden. On average, the lowest income 20% of taxpayers face a state and local tax rate that's nearly 60% higher than the top 1% of households. Hawai'i is also one of only nine states that taxes all capital gains. These are profits from the sales of stocks, bonds, investment properties, art, and antiques, at a lower rate than ordinary income. This tax loophole almost entirely benefits high income taxpayers, including nonresidents who profit from investing in local real estate.

"Some taxes, not all, should be raised. If Hawai'i were to tax capital gains at the same rate as ordinary income, we would bring in between \$130 million to \$180 million per year, this is according to our State Department of Taxation, 97% of which would be paid by the top 5% of income earners in

our state. The bottom 80%, that's most working families, that's almost every single person on this floor, would pay nothing at all. For those who earn more than \$400,000 per year, long-term capital gains constitute about one third of the total taxable income for residents and nearly half for nonresidents.

"As Hawai'i Children's Action Network pointed out in their testimony, long-term capital gains constitutes 4.5% of total taxable income in the state. That's nearly \$7 billion. We need this revenue to fund our future. So rather than cutting essential services and positions, let's close the tax loopholes that benefit the most economically privileged at the expense of everyone else. Thank you."

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition with a brief comment, given the former comment of the good representative from the Big Island. Part of our problem, Mr. Speaker, is that we don't grow the pie. We have a pie that's so small that a lot of people can't afford a roof over their head, or food on the table. I'm talking about the ALICE families. But the other difficulty is we keep slicing the pie thinner and thinner, and we got to give from this group to that group. We're already the highest taxed in the nation, Mr. Speaker.

"Until this body commits itself to diversifying the economy and getting high paying jobs, all of the comments that we've just heard from the Big Island are going to be continually of class warfare type of comment, and it's not good for the health of it. Because our responsibility is to provide for all the people, not taking away from one to give to the other. We've got to be fair, of course, but we've got to get an economy that works for all of the people of Hawai'i. It doesn't do that. And, Mr. Speaker, I think we're derelict in our duty."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Holt and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 741-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1662, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 742-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2239, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 743-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2372, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2372, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 744-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 745-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 746-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 747-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2404, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations and a brief comment. Thank you. I want to commend the governor for engaging in some kind of tax cuts, even though it's temporary. My with reservations is it just, it doesn't go far enough. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 748-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2454,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2454, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 749-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2489, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 750-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2652, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2652, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poeppoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poeppoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 751-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2653, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2653, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poeppoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 752-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2655, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 753-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2664, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2664, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition, strong opposition, to 753. This is the stadium bill that shifts the Hālawā Valley to Mānoa. Mr. Speaker, we know that all bills should be logical, should be factual, should be scientific, should be based upon good reasoning, not for short, but also long range. This is a very short range, myopic bill. And not only am I opposed to it, so is DBEDT, so is DAGS, so is the Stadium Authority. And the unkindest cut of all, if you will, the most important cut is that UH doesn't want it.

"This bill is pushing the Stadium Authority, instead of being where it is now, back to Mānoa. Mr. Speaker, that, because of the contractual obligations, is going to cost us an arm and a leg and waste of millions of dollars in state funding for actions that have already been taken to date. UH admits that it doesn't know how to build stadiums. In fact, they say, the only thing we need is a place to play football. And they don't make any money because their stadium is going to be smaller and if we look at how the stadium at Hālawā made money, it was because of concerts. We don't have a super juggernaut of a football team that's going to attract a lot of people to be able to make money. But we've got concerts and we bring people in.

"The challenge is, do we want to do what seems very illogical and against the will of the university itself? Or do what is the right thing, to continue with what we're doing instead of switching horses in the middle of the stream?

"The bottom line, Mr. Speaker, why are we forcing this down UH's throat? I'd love to hear the sponsor's reason why this is financially viable as well as strategically objective. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Same request, and with a brief comment. So, I think that in light of our current fiscal situation, it's exactly this kind of project that I think we should consider imposing a moratorium on. Not just the transfer to UH, but also the stadium project writ large. And I think that we should go through all of our projects and identify those projects that can be paused while we deal with the fiscal situation from the Maui wildfires. And for that reason, I am voting no."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, Marten, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Ganaden, Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 754-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2779, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 755-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2780, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 756-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 757-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1808, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1808, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 758-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2238, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 759-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2388, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, Quinlan, and Woodson were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 760-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1651, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1651, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to commend the chair of Education and the committee for amending the bill. And this is a similar bill to one that came across this floor about two years ago, House Bill 2125, which was a blatant attack against parents, and it was regarding harassment of educational workers. And the word was used in there, annoy. If someone feels annoyed, that would be considered harassment. I want to thank the chair for removing the word annoyed and taking the amendments proposed by the AG."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1651, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF EDUCATIONAL WORKERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 761-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1652, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 762-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1653, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 763-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1775, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1775, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically use the taxpayer money of people from around the State of Hawai'i to pay for the breakfasts and the lunches of all students in the Department of Education. Currently, those with financial needs get breakfast or lunch. This bill would give it to everybody. Currently in the State of Hawai'i, we're ranked number 17 with regards to a state budget line iteming funds for the Department of Education. I believe that comes out to be about \$18,000 per student. So, I think there's a lot of funds already for this. I don't think we should be giving more funds to this. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to note that currently, a very large percentage of students already receive free and reduced lunch. My daughter benefits from this even though we would not personally qualify, because a certain percentage of students at our school do qualify. She therefore does qualify. So, in a way it is an anti-class warfare bill. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Can I adopt the words of the representative from Hilo. I would also just like to say that students can't learn if they're hungry, and this bill fixes that," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahaloa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Todd be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In strong support, same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, same request. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. As someone who was raised, as I said before, in this category that qualifies for free breakfasts and school lunch, I'm opposing this bill because parents need to learn how to parent. And I'm not saying this in a sarcastic way. It's the truth. For children who are in families that don't meet a certain income limit or criteria, they already qualify for free school lunch. So, kids who are hungry, who can't afford it, like me growing up, we

qualified for free school lunch. And we already have those programs for families who need it. So, this is just free food for everyone. Not a good idea. No vote."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. This measure aims to protect all those who can't necessarily fulfill their student account. So, too often, and especially during committee, we heard from several dozen students who shared with us that this is their only meal of the day. They often get turned away at the lunch line for simply not having money in their school lunch account. So, no child should have to be hungry. And for many of them, whether it's a lapse or their parents forget, or because some of these kids actually even have to take on jobs, this will help fulfill their nutritional requirement and help them because, as they mentioned, it is their only meal of the day. So, for these reasons, I'm in strong support."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. May I adopt the words of the Transportation chair as if they were my own. And just a brief comment. With our high cost of living, our residents deserve any break they can get. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would like to please adopt the words of the Transportation chair as if they were my own. Also, I would like to say this bill is really a unifier and removes the stigma that many students face when they get to the lunch line and they're told that they cannot have lunch, yet they have to sit in the cafeteria with all the other students who are. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm between with reservations and support. And because of this, because I think this has been a driver the DOE themselves has been responsible for this, regardless of the economic arguments that we've heard on the floor. We heard in our testimony in the Finance Committee that if you are a student who doesn't qualify or your account has gone down, you are personally, publicly, and openly yanked out of the line. And I said to the DOE, don't you have any prescreening before you get to the cashier that you can save face a little bit for these people? So, I see entirely the motivation for this. Why are they doing that? Because they don't have a system, which to me is leadership and management rather than the economics of which we pleaded various poverty concessions.

"So, I say part of this bill is DOE's doing. And because they're not doing their job in terms of managing and leading, they should never have students belittled in front of a cashier because they can't afford it. When kids want to wear Fila shirts and Chanel and all other kinds of name recognition stuff, being turned down at a lunch line is totally unacceptable. I would think DOE should be a little bit more sensitive to their needs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1775, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:22 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 764-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1837, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1837, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 765-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1903, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1903, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 766-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1906, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1906, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROMOTE STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 767-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1977, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BRAILLE LITERACY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 768-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2082, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2082, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 769-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2222, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2222, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This bill has the intention to possibly address and ratify our school bus driver shortage epidemic right now. As a school bus driver, you're assigned one school bus route and you're expected to complete that in a period of 2.5 hours. As we look through across the state when we're talking about traffic issues, the idea to stagger our school schedules may have a larger impact, not just on school bus drivers, but our communities as well. If we can move to a staggered school bus schedule, it would also address the needs that older students need a little bit more rest to be qualified to receive the education that they're getting. But ultimately, if we can keep our school bus drivers on the road for just an hour or two more, their jobs now become competitive and we may be able to address the school bus shortage. So, for those reasons, I stand in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2222, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 770-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2402, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2402, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2402, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 771-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2661, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 772-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2774, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 773-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2403, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2403, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 774-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1534, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1534, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 775-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1535, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1535, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This would provide scholarships for the unmet needs of qualified students at any four-year University of Hawai'i campus who met certain criteria. In other words, free college. So, people all across the State of Hawai'i, they work hard, maybe with non-college jobs. Their tax-earned money would go toward students going to college. We can increase economic mobility without university education. There's lots of people who do really well without a college degree. I don't think non-college degree people should be taxed for someone else's college."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII PROMISE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 776-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1677, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1677, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TUITION AND FEES SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 777-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1784, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1784, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 778-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1802, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REVENUE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 779-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1826, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1826, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 780-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2113, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2113, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 781-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2359, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 782-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2498, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2498, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESIDENT TUITION FEE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 783-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 784-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2501, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 785-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2502, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2502, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 786-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2503, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2503, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 787-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2683, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2683, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 788-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1643, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1643, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDEBTEDNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 789-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1967, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1967, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIM SERVICES FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 790-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2235, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2235, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 791-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1771, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1771, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HEALTH AGING PARTNERSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 792-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1772, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1772, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 793-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1773, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1773, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

DEMENTIA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 794-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1774, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1774, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 795-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 796-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAID," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 797-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2309, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2309, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2309, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 798-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2535, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2535, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 799-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2712, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2712, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Evslin rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Requesting a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. My sister owns and operates an autism clinic and employs behavioral analysts."

The Chair addressed Representative Evslin, stating:

"The Chair's ruling is that there is no conflict because this legislation applies to a class of individuals and entities. And the ruling is in effect through *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2712, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 800-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2713, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2713, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION ASSISTANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 801-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2427, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2427, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 802-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 803-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1691, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1691, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Alcos and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 804-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1759, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1759, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 805-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1735, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I wanted to thank the introducer for this. Just wanted to share that one of the highlights over the five-day recess was an opportunity for me to be able to, along with members from the corrections committee, to visit Waiawa Correctional Facility in my district, which is a minimum security that focuses specifically on reentry and rehabilitation

programs. So, I've personally seen the success. It was quite a sight to see incarcerated members in a room going through therapy and then also talking about their feelings. So, one way to reduce our prison population is to look at how we can reduce our recidivism rates. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENDER REENTRY PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 806-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2241, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2241, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 807-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1530, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1530, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1639, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1639, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 809-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 810-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1645, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1645, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE POSITION VACANCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 811-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 812-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1889, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 813-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1945, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A LEAVE CASH-OUT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:30 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1651, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1652, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1653, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1775, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1837, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1903, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1906, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1977, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2082, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2222, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2402, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2661, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2774, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2403, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1534, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1535, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1677, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1784, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1802, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1826, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2113, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2359, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2498, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2500, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2502, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2503, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2683, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1643, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1967, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2235, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1771, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1772, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1773, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1774, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1974, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2215, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2309, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2535, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2712, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2713, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2427, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2790, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1691, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1759, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1735, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2241, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1530, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1639, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1640, HD 1

H.B. No. 1645, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1832, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1889, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1945, HD 1

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 814-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2069, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 815-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2196, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2196, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 816-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2395, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 817-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2396, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 818-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2401, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2401, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 819-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 820-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2496, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2496, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 821-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 822-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2552, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2552, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 823-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 824-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2658, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2658, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 825-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1900, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1900, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HYDROLOGIC DATA COLLECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 826-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2016, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2016, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 827-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2331, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2331, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 828-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2237, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2237, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 829-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2460, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2460, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 830-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2467, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 831-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2473, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2473, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2473, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION MITIGATION PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 832-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 833-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 834-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2515, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2515, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 835-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2626, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 836-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2579, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2579, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HILO COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DISTRICT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 837-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2610, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 838-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2611, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2611, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 839-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2695, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2695, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 840-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2696, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2696, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with a few comments with reservations. I don't know how to express the pain that a lot of people in Maui are going through, and the representatives and the senators from those areas know better than I. But I do know that the notion of governance is important about who's in charge, what is supposed to be done, roles and responsibilities assigned accordingly. This is probably good in the sense that it allows another voice in another group of people. But, Mr. Speaker, I'm confused by the layers of governance of which we are going to rebuild Maui. It's almost like the Abbott and Costello, who's on first? We've got to get leadership, and, I'm going to give an example, when 911 came, the mayor of New York said, you're going to do this, you're going to do that, and we coordinated it in a very cohesive way, and it was very effective.

"My fear is that we've got overlapping layers of governance of which some people are on all of them, some people are not on all of them, some people are on some of them, some people are not on some of them. Mr. Speaker, we've got to get clarity because the people of Maui, and again I'm not the best source of it, but from what I've heard, we are slow in responding and getting the people of Maui back onto their feet, restored economically, housing-wise and otherwise. So, if we keep putting layers of democracy in the way rather than getting on with getting the job done, we're going through the motions, but we're not getting anywhere.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope this adds something to the mix of governance. But let's get on with it, with leadership, and with precision on what should be done to make the people of Maui whole, the way we did in 1992 when Iniki hit Kaua'i, they knew what they wanted, we gave them the money, and they did it and they survived. I think it's a great model, but with this layers of governance, I'm not sure that we're heading in that same direction. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2696, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 841-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1544, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1544, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Miyake rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE WATER CODE PENALTIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representative Miyake voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 842-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1581, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1581, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This measure is a result of your interim working groups that you created amidst the Maui fires and the co-chair for Wildfire Prevention with Chair Ichiyama. These are one of the measures that came out of the working group. So, as we look forward to replanting and restoring the areas that were scarred, it is important that we reforest them and replant them with native plants to allow the soil to stabilize, but to also reassure that Hawai'i plants have a place here in our state. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 843-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1592, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1592, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND CONSERVATION FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 844-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1781, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1781, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 845-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1835, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1835, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 846-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1919, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1919, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, please, with a brief comment. I support the intention of this bill, to support small boat harbors and starting a pilot program to create a public-private partnership. The challenge with the bill is that the state boat harbor is not identified. So, it's confusing and it causes a lot of concern for small boat harbors across the state, because they don't know if they're subject to this legislation if it were to pass. So, for that reason, I'm in opposition."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations and comments. Public-private partnerships of our small boat harbors is not a good idea. Granted, the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation was given the running of these small boat harbors from the Department of Transportation many years ago with very little personnel and resources, it should not be the reason we need to suddenly try to go in this direction. What happens with the current government personnel? How much will the harbor users need to pay to use the harbor? The bottom line is the bottom line, profits.

"Government was meant to provide a service for the health and safety of the public. Small boat harbors allow users to access the ocean, which Hawai'i is surrounded by, for food sustenance, recreation, and business. All of this helps to boost the economy of our communities. We cannot lose our free access to small boat harbors. DOBOR has a history of being mismanaged, but if they were provided the necessary guidance and resources, we would not be having this discussion today. These sudden

legislative initiatives has led to many stresses from businesses who have spent so many years to build their business.

"There is a better way to help small boat harbors survive, and that would be with everyone coming together to develop a plan that will assure that ocean use does not impact the environment, and the public does not lose access to this important facility. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote and request to adopt the words of the flying saucer connoisseur and majority floor leader, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Morikawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matayoshi rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Morikawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kahaloa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kahaloa and Morikawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Morikawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative La Chica rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kahaloa and Morikawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Amato, Morikawa, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Belatti, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 847-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2174, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2174, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, brief comment. I share the concerns of the State Fire Council and the Maui Fire Department, which stated in testimony that this bill may cause hikers to hesitate or not request assistance from first responder agencies. Mr. Speaker, I've lost far too many friends on our trails here to ever give anybody a reason not to call for help when they need it. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2174, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEARCH AND RESCUE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden and Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 848-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 849-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2407, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2407, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Onishi rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. I own Hawaiian Electric stocks."

The Chair addressed Representative Onishi, stating:

"The Chair's ruling is that there is no conflict because this legislation applies to all HECO shareholders. This ruling remains in effect through *sine die*. That applies to all members who have a similar circumstance."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2407, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 850-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2477, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2477, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kahaloa rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong reservations. There was a lot of opposition to this bill throughout the hearings, but thank you to the chair of Water & Land, amendments were made that were well received. However, in Finance, you could sense that there was still a lot of mistrust from harbor users about how the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation has been running the small boat harbors. The intent of this bill is good, but there still needs to be more input from all stakeholders, where most everyone is confident that this is what we need to do. And I think that would promote the confidence and trust we need from the public. What we have done on Kaua'i at the Kikiaola Small Boat Harbor is working. Through community involvement with

residents, fishermen, tour boat operators, we have been able to work the partnerships necessary to help this harbor to become more sustainable. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2477, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN RECREATION OPERATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Kong and Morikawa voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Miyake, Souza, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 851-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1674, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 852-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 853-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1976, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1976, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 854-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2058, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. This is an issue that's been growing, particularly in rural areas. And right now, there is very little recourse whatsoever, even with increased penalties, on the Big Island side at the county level. It puts prosecutors in a very weird situation. I can only speak to the Big Island on this, where you have something really, truly horrific, including a death happening, and their recourse is to charge something like a petty misdemeanor, which almost seems like an insult. So, I'm for providing the prosecuting attorney's offices with more flexibility, which this would do. So, in strong support."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have the remarks from the gentleman from Hilo as my own and I add a brief comment in support. I think he was rather strongly in support, and I'm strongly in support. If you were in the Finance

Committee and you heard the women who said their father got killed by a dog and he was outside the purview of the police and any law, it was sad to think that, as advanced as we are in terms of statutes and regulations, that we have nothing when a dog basically becomes a murderer.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a serious area which we've either been blindsided to, or we've never paid attention to, or we've never heard enough of these anecdotes in this building to act upon it. So, this bill is very serious and very necessary. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Amato and Kong voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 855-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 856-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE SECURITY CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 857-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2622, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, thank you. This bill would basically use taxpayer money to buy guns. In different countries, governments make efforts to procure the citizens guns, and those efforts usually end up in an infringement of freedoms and a decreasing of freedoms. If the government says something and the people rise up against it, if they don't have firearms, there's usually less bravery in the people to speak up when they don't have firearms. This bill doesn't require people to sell their guns to the government, but it does require tax dollars to be used to purchase those guns. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, back in November 2023, there was a successful gun buyback program where we collected, on O'ahu, nearly 500 firearms. This allows individuals who no longer want to own guns to safely trade it in anonymously. This provides individuals who currently have guns free gun locks and supports safe storage. The reason why I'm supporting this is because I really support the idea of safely selling their guns to the government rather than selling it on the black market where it can end up back on our streets."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. As the previous representative noted, there was over 500 guns submitted when this program was enacted here on O'ahu.

Many of those guns, several dozen, were illegal. Several were threaded for silencers, there were several sawed off shotguns, the officers believe that a few of them might have been connected to homicides. All of those firearms by law are destroyed. So, if anybody is listening in the public and they're wondering what happens to these guns, they are destroyed.

"What we also heard from law enforcement was that many of these guns are the result of somebody who passed away and they've just been collecting dust in a closet somewhere, and they pose a danger to young people and to other family members, they don't know what to do with them. So, people turn them in with heavy hearts, for pennies on the dollar, really. And it's another opportunity to promote public safety in our community. For that reason, I support law enforcement on all islands in their ability to make our communities safer. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I just want to say that our freedoms are worth a lot more than Foodland gift cards. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and I'd like to have the words of the representative from Kalihi adopted as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2622, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Kong voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Holt, Kila, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 858-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2657, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I can understand the value of the sentiment of this measure and the detrimental effects that litigation could have on domestic violence victims. But this measure presents a slippery slope, because I have engaged with litigants on the other side of this coin who may be penalized by this measure when trying to bring legitimate causes of action before the court.

"We need to preserve access to the courts, and I am worried about the unintended consequences of this bill. This bill makes sure that litigants and family law matters do not weaponize the courts. But in some cases, what this bill seeks to do could suppress legitimate litigation, even if this measure seemingly provides a rational framework to deter abusive litigants. Measures passed in other states like Washington and Texas are still in its infancy in regards to abusive litigation, and we haven't seen the full effects of its implementation. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 859-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2735, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kahaloa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2735, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Kahaloa and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 860-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1777, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1777, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 861-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1828, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2337, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2462, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2462, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2654, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2654, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1526, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1526, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This would change the timeline for affordable housing projects to be looked at from a 45-day window to 60-day window. This is basically adding red tape or adding an elongation process into the

government. We need a swift government that serves the people, not a slow government. So, I'm voting no."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative La Chica voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 866-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1539, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 867-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 868-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1991, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1991, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Evslin rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to request a ruling on a potential conflict of interest. While currently inactive, I am a registered Turo host, and I have two family members who are current Turo hosts."

The Chair addressed Representative Evslin, stating:

"The Chair's ruling is that there is no conflict because this legislation applies to all Turo hosts. The ruling remains in effect through *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1991, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Marten, Onishi, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:54 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2069, HD 1
H.B. No. 2196, HD 1
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1
H.B. No. 2401, HD 1
H.B. No. 2480, HD 1
H.B. No. 2496, HD 1
H.B. No. 2499, HD 2
H.B. No. 2552, HD 1
H.B. No. 2641, HD 1

H.B. No. 2658, HD 1
H.B. No. 1900, HD 1
H.B. No. 2016, HD 1
H.B. No. 2331, HD 1
H.B. No. 2237, HD 1
H.B. No. 2460, HD 1
H.B. No. 2467, HD 1
H.B. No. 2473, HD 2
H.B. No. 2453, HD 1
H.B. No. 2478, HD 1
H.B. No. 2515, HD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1
H.B. No. 2579, HD 1
H.B. No. 2610, HD 1
H.B. No. 2611, HD 2
H.B. No. 2695, HD 1
H.B. No. 2696, HD 1
H.B. No. 1544, HD 1
H.B. No. 1581, HD 1
H.B. No. 1592, HD 1
H.B. No. 1781, HD 2
H.B. No. 1835, HD 1
H.B. No. 1919, HD 1
H.B. No. 2174, HD 2
H.B. No. 2248, HD 1
H.B. No. 2407, HD 2
H.B. No. 2477, HD 1
H.B. No. 1674, HD 1
H.B. No. 1886, HD 1
H.B. No. 1976, HD 1
H.B. No. 2058, HD 1
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1
H.B. No. 2455, HD 1
H.B. No. 2622, HD 1
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1
H.B. No. 2735, HD 1
H.B. No. 1777, HD 1
H.B. No. 1828, HD 1
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1
H.B. No. 2462, HD 1
H.B. No. 2654, HD 1
H.B. No. 1526, HD 1
H.B. No. 1539, HD 1
H.B. No. 1577, HD 1
H.B. No. 1991, HD 1

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1880:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1541:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Quinlan, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:55 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1880
H.B. No. 1541

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 16 and 17) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 26 and 27) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 16, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE KO'OLAUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE KO'OLAUPUNA COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Kitagawa.

H.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT," was offered by Representative Kitagawa.

H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE KO'OLAUPUNA COUNCIL AS AN ADVISORY RESOURCE TO THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE REPRESENTING THE KO'OLAUPUNA COMMUNITY," was offered by Representative Kitagawa.

H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE THE TEACHING OF FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE EXISTING PERSONAL TRANSITION PLAN COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR EACH STUDENT," was offered by Representative Kitagawa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Chun: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to wish the chair of the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans a happy birthday coming up this Sunday."

Representative Marten: "*Aloha*, I just wanted to mention that in the basement level entrance, you'll notice there is some children's artwork on why they love trees, showing the benefit of trees, put up there by Trees for Honolulu's Future and Healthy Climate Communities. And I hope you folks get to enjoy that."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In the gallery and in the rotunda, there's a lot of birth advocates. So, they'd love to meet you all."

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and House Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Cochran, Ichihama, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Woodson were excused.)

RECESS

At 1:56 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Ichihama, Quinlan, Tarnas, and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 869-24 through 1068-24), were received by the Clerk prior to midnight this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-24 (EDN) and H.B. No. 1904, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2292, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1833, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2642, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1812, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1782, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1861, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2736, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CHILD CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2555, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2426, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2428, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2183, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2479, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1529, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1542, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2148, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2067, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2278, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1611, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2400, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2710, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2390, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1936, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2112, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 2089, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1836, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-24 (CPC) and H.B. No. 1989, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2644, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2140, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2131, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2146, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1939, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1957, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2384, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2242, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1779, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1845, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1881, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2425, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2482, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1912, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1827, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2463, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1839, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1841, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2107, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1934, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2065, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2380, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2702, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1533, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2430, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1776, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1964, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2216, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1654, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1969, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2043, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2074, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2759, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2134, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2556, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1834, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2451, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2690, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2700, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2366, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2103, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2685, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2738, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2767, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2406, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2743, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 1988, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2328, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2364, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2548, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2787, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2083, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2012, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2491, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2493, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1856, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2748, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2775, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 2261, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-24 (JHA) and H.B. No. 1838, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2341, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-24 (FIN) and H.B. No. 2720, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on March 5, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:16 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Mark M. Nakashima, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Fifth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 4) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, dated March 1, 2024, transmitting a proposed S.B. No. 582, SD 2, Relating to State Budget, and recommending immediate passage.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 28 through 46) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 28, transmitting H.B. No. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 29, transmitting S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 30, transmitting S.B. No. 2112, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 31, transmitting S.B. No. 2119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 32, transmitting S.B. No. 2133, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 33, transmitting S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 34, transmitting S.B. No. 2447, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 35, transmitting S.B. No. 2476, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 36, transmitting S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 37, transmitting S.B. No. 2600, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 38, transmitting S.B. No. 2601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 39, transmitting S.B. No. 2828, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVERSION OF POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 40, transmitting S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 41, transmitting S.B. No. 2958, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 42, transmitting S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 43, transmitting S.B. No. 3033, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 44, transmitting S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 45, transmitting S.B. No. 3305, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 46, transmitting S.B. No. 3329, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 1, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Cochran, Hashem, Martinez, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 2070, SD 1
S.B. No. 2112
S.B. No. 2119
S.B. No. 2133
S.B. No. 2322, SD 1
S.B. No. 2447
S.B. No. 2476
S.B. No. 2529, SD 1
S.B. No. 2600
S.B. No. 2601
S.B. No. 2828
S.B. No. 2951, SD 1
S.B. No. 2958
S.B. No. 3010, SD 1
S.B. No. 3033
S.B. No. 3087, SD 1
S.B. No. 3305
S.B. No. 3329, SD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced Art Hannemann, owner of Seven Brothers Burgers.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Bob McDermott.

Representative Garcia introduced visitors from Fathers and Mothers for Children; and Cynthia Bartlett from Moms for Liberty.

Representative Pierick introduced Minister Diane.

Speaker Saiki introduced Henry Curtis and Kat Brady from Life of the Land.

At 9:23 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:32 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson were excused.)

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion as these are items agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 869-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1904, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1904, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 870-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2292, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2292, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 872-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 873-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1761, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1761, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 875-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 878-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 881-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2514, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2514, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 884-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1782, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1782, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 885-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2336, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2336, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 886-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1861, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 888-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2227, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 890-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2426, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 904-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2400, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 905-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2710, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2710, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 914-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 916-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2644, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2644, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 918-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2131, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2131, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 920-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2136, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 922-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2236, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 923-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 930-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2384, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2384, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 931-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2242, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2242, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 933-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1624, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 934-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1675, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1675, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 937-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1881, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 939-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2425, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 940-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 943-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1912, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1912, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 947-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 948-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1556, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1556, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE EMPLOYMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 949-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1827, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 953-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 954-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1638, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1638, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 957-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 958-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1949, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1949, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 959-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1839, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1839, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 960-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1841, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1841, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 961-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1843, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1843, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 966-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1934, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1934, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 967-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2015, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2015, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 969-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2446, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2446, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 971-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2175, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2175, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAAWA-HAUULA COMMUNITY-BASED LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 972-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2270, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2270, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 975-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 977-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2702, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2702, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD IMPROVEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2430, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2217, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 982-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1769, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1769, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 983-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1776, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1776, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSEHOLD AND DEPENDENT CARE SERVICES TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 984-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 985-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2216, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 986-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1655, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 989-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1657, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1657, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 990-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2577, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 991-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2578, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2578, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 992-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1969, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1969, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 993-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2043, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2043, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 995-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2620, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2620, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 997-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2483, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1000-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2005, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2005, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1002-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2046, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2046, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKEN MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1003-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2134, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2134, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1005-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1007-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2556, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2556, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1009-24) recommending that H.B. No. 408, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 408, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1010-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1831, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1015-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2415, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," passed Third Reading by a vote

of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1016-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2451, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2451, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1840, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1840, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1907, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1907, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAM MAINTENANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1027-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2367, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2367, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1029-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2614, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1032-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1034-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2767, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2767, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Aiu and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1049-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1051-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2492, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1052-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2491, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1053-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2493, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1057-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2775, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2775, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1058-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2253, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1064-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1066-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2341, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2341, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1067-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2382, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2382, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2315, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2316, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2318, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2481, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1636, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1636, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1825, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1825, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1566, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1566, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER HEALTH DATA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1916, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2339, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2351, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2351, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS REPORTING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2370, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2522, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2522, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1766, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1766, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica's written remarks in support of the measure are as follows:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of this measure, which aims to curb the dissemination of deceptive deepfakes in the critical period leading up to primary and general elections. *Mahalo* to the chair of the Judiciary Committee and its members for your work on this bill.

"Deepfakes, which are any form of fabricated or manipulated media meant to misrepresent someone, pose a grave threat during election cycles, as they can be strategically timed to influence public sentiment. From fake endorsements to misleading speeches, these manipulated media pieces aim to exploit the vulnerability of voters who may unknowingly consume false information. This bill addresses these deceptive tactics that undermine the public's ability to make informed decisions, and passage of this bill into law

will help to serve as a deterrent against those who would undermine our election process."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1766, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1884, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2072, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2184, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2582, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2064, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2064, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2435, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2353, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2353, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING GROUPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2365, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2447, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2447, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1598, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1599, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1600, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1870, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1870, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AGAINST ELDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1927, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2458, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1633, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1758, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2045, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2045, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATIC RENEWALS," passed Third Reading

by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1801:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1801, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1662, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CHILD TAX CREDIT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2239, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2239, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2372, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE LOAN PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2376, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2377, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2399, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2404, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2454, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2454, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2489, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2655, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2655, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2779, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2779, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2780, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2484, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2238, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2238, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2388, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2388, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS MODERNIZATION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Martinez, and Woodson being excused.

At 9:35 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1904, HD 2
H.B. No. 2292, HD 2
H.B. No. 1760, HD 1
H.B. No. 1761, HD 1
H.B. No. 1833, HD 1
H.B. No. 2357, HD 1
H.B. No. 2514, HD 1
H.B. No. 1782, HD 2
H.B. No. 2336, HD 1
H.B. No. 1861, HD 2
H.B. No. 2227, HD 2
H.B. No. 2426, HD 2
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2
H.B. No. 2710, HD 2
H.B. No. 1836, HD 2
H.B. No. 2644, HD 2
H.B. No. 2131, HD 2
H.B. No. 2136, HD 2
H.B. No. 2236, HD 1
H.B. No. 2546, HD 1
H.B. No. 2715, HD 1
H.B. No. 2384, HD 2
H.B. No. 2242, HD 2

H.B. No. 1624, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1675, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1881, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2425, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2482, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1912, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2457, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1556, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1827, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2374, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1638, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1902, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1949, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1839, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1841, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1843, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1934, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2015, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2446, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2175, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2270, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2490, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2702, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1533, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2430, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2217, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2662, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1769, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1776, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1964, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2216, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2224, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1655, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1657, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2577, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2578, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1969, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2043, HD 3
 H.B. No. 2620, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2483, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2005, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2046, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2134, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1830, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2556, HD 2
 H.B. No. 408, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1831, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2415, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2451, HD 3
 H.B. No. 1840, HD 2
 H.B. No. 1907, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2367, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2614, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2685, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2767, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2563, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2492, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2491, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2493, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2775, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2253, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2684, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2341, HD 2
 H.B. No. 2382, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2315, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2316, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2318, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2481, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1636, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1825, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1566, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1916, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2339, HD 1

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2351, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2370, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2522, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1869, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1766, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1884, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2072, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2184, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2582, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2064, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2435, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2353, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2365, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2447, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1597, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1598, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1599, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1600, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1870, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1927, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2458, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1633, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1758, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2045, HD 1
 H.B. No. 1801
 H.B. No. 1662, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2239, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2372, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2376, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2377, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2399, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2404, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2454, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2489, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2655, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2779, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2780, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2484, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2238, HD 1
 H.B. No. 2388, HD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House Bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition. This must be done by the adjournment of today's floor session."

At 9:35 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 9:56 a.m.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Before we begin debate, the Chair would like to remind members that while the House floor is an important venue for members to speak and debate, the House Rules, and particularly rule 62, require that remarks be confined to the content of the measures before us and that remarks be civil and respectful. As the Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure states, freedom of speech involves obedience to all the rules of debate. The language used by members during debate should be temperate, decorous, and respectful. So, accordingly, the Chair reserves the right to call attention to breeches of order and to strike remarks that violate the House Rules."

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 871-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1631, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 1631, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 874-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 876-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2091, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2091, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL IMPACT FEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 877-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2218, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2218, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It's always good to start out an all-day debate in a positive way, because this is a good bill, I'm in strong support. And basically what it does is that it amends the Hawaiian Homes Act of 1920 by increasing the loan limit for direct loans provided by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands from 50% to 70%. Mr. Speaker, this is only fair and quite frankly, many loans are at 80%. So, in a way, it's in the right direction, but it probably should be higher. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a good bill for getting housing for the DHHL waitlist. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 879-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2358, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2358, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 880-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2416, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2416, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2416, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with

reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Amato, Kila, Lamosao, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 882-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2642, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2642, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill, from my understanding, would prolong a conversation where the renter and the homeowner potentially try to figure out a way for the renter to pay off his rent. When a landlord, a homeowner, has a mortgage, that mortgage needs to have a sometimes bi-monthly or monthly payment to come in, and if that is prolonged by the renter not being able to pay the homeowner, that can cause a problem for the homeowner. So, I'll be voting no."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This was a very successful measure that was a result of the housing crisis that happened in about a decade throughout the United States. This is sort of just renewing that very important program. Eviction mediation is necessary to keep people out of far more costly forms of litigation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2642, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 883-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1812, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1812, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 887-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 889-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2555, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2555, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 891-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2428, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2428, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46

ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 892-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2183, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2183, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 893-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2479, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2479, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2479, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAKING OF MARINE DEPOSITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 894-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 895-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1529, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1529, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 896-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1554, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1554, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 897-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1923, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 898-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1542, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1542, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 899-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2029, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2029, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 900-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2148, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2148, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 901-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2067, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2067, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Condominium associations act as a self-governing body composed of elected directors who are entrusted with their duties by the owners. For decades, condominium owners have been able to fill out specific checkboxes on proxy forms to allow these entrusted individuals, as a whole body, to vote on their behalf. Removing the option for owners to give proxy votes to the board of directors as a whole is unreasonable and only creates a power imbalance within the board of directors and the association as a whole. This legislation imposes an unneeded restriction on a successful form of self-governance that has been functioning for decades. The Legislature should refrain from disrupting condominium associations' ability to serve their community, and for those reasons I vote with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2067, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, La Chica, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 902-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2278, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Miyake rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Miyake voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 903-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1611, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1611, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Requiring law enforcement agencies and the Law Enforcement Standards Board to report allegations of misconduct and disciplinary actions taken against officers to the National Decertification Index poses serious issues. This bill requires allegations and disciplinary action to be made available to the NDI before due process is conducted in the form of a grievance procedure involving an independent arbitrator. Given the possibility that the independent arbitrator could find that an officer was wrongfully disciplined, the question becomes whether reporting allegations and disciplinary actions to the NDI prematurely serves a meaningful purpose. This bill undermines the current grievance process in place and is unfair to officers who are rightfully cleared of misconduct by an independent arbitrator. Reporting misconduct and disciplinary data prematurely to the NDI before the grievance procedure finishes serves no purpose, and for this reason I vote with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 906-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1897, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1897, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Miyake rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1897, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Lamosao and Miyake voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia,

Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 10:05 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1631, HD 1
H.B. No. 1763, HD 1
H.B. No. 2091, HD 1
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1
H.B. No. 2358, HD 1
H.B. No. 2416, HD 1
H.B. No. 2642, HD 2
H.B. No. 1812, HD 2
H.B. No. 2736, HD 2
H.B. No. 2555, HD 2
H.B. No. 2428, HD 2
H.B. No. 2183, HD 1
H.B. No. 2479, HD 2
H.B. No. 2471, HD 2
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1
H.B. No. 1542, HD 2
H.B. No. 2029, HD 2
H.B. No. 2148, HD 2
H.B. No. 2067, HD 2
H.B. No. 2278, HD 2
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2
H.B. No. 1897, HD 2

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 907-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 909-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1896, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 910-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1936, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

HARBOR SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Marten and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 911-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2112, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2112, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My understanding is that there's two unions who testified in support of this bill, but there's 16 groups who testified in opposition. I'll be voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2112, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOPED INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, La Chica, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 912-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 913-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2089, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2089, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kapela, Kong, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 915-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1989, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1989, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nakashima rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. And on his farm, he had a milk cow, E-I-E-I-O. Milk, milk here, a milk, milk there, here a milk, there a milk, everywhere a milk, milk, Old MacDonald had a farm, and his milk wasn't pasteurized either, Mr. Speaker.

"People wonder why I keep pushing this bill, and it is for one family who lives in my district who has four cows. Unless you happen to be 40 miles out of Hilo and 13 miles up a single road, you are never going to find this

dairy. So, let me alleviate many of the fears that this is going to be a widespread enterprise. I am looking at a single family selling to their neighbors. And I don't know how many other farms there may be out there, but I'm sure that none of them are near you. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. And to commend the musician who just sang his support, I wish that I would be on tune in the Journal as if it was my own song. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong opposition. When I joined the Legislature, one of the rules I believe is the role of a legislator is to do no harm and to protect the health of the residents of Hawai'i. Over my tenure, we have discussed, debated, amended, passed, and killed bills that impact the health and safety of the residents of Hawai'i.

"We have addressed alcohol consumption, smoking, vaping, dangerous drugs that have a negative impact on the health and safety of the residents of Hawai'i. We have addressed the use of defibrillators, allergy medications, requiring immunizations, and overdose-reversing drugs to protect the health and safety of the residents of Hawai'i. HB 1989, HD 2, which allows the sale of raw milk to the public, is legislation that goes against the protection of the health and safety of the residents of Hawai'i.

"In the Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee on this bill, we received testimony in opposition from the Department of Health and the Department of Agriculture. Both departments we count on to help ensure the quality and safety of the foods that are made available to the residents of Hawai'i. We also received testimony in opposition from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau, the foremost private nonprofit organization in Hawai'i that is the strongest advocates for the continued support and development of agriculture and agricultural products for our residents in Hawai'i. Their message in opposition was that raw milk is unsafe.

"Mr. Speaker, when I checked the Center for Disease Control's website regarding raw milk on their web page, Food Safety, under the subheading, Foods That Can Cause Food Poisoning, raw milk is listed as one of those foods. On the Raw Milk page it says, and I quote, 'Unfortunately, some people are choosing to drink raw milk. Raw milk—and products made from it—can make you and your loved ones sick. Raw milk has not undergone a process called pasteurization that kills disease-causing germs. Pasteurized milk is a safe and healthy food. When milk pasteurization began in the early 1900s, deaths and diarrheal illnesses in young children declined dramatically.'

"If you go to the Fast Facts: Why is Raw Milk Unsafe? page, it says, 'raw milk is one of the riskiest foods....Most of the nutritional benefits of drinking raw milk are available from pasteurized milk without the risk of disease that comes with drinking raw milk....Anyone, even healthy adults, can get sick from drinking raw milk, but...the people most at risk for severe illness are adults 65 years and older, children younger than 5 years, and people with weakened immune systems.' Does that warning sound familiar?

"Mr. Speaker, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website regarding raw milk says on their Food Safety and Raw Milk webpage, 'while the perceived nutritional and health benefits of raw milk consumption have not been scientifically substantiated, the health risks are clear. ... While raw milk puts all consumers at risk, the elderly, immune-compromised people, children and pregnant women are especially vulnerable to the hazards of raw milk consumption. FDA's consumer education will continue to focus on helping consumers understand the risk to these populations. The FDA's position on raw milk is in concert with the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics.'"

Representative Perruso rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, the American Academy of Pediatrics on their Raw Milk: What You Need to Know website, has a similar warning. 'Anyone can get sick from drinking raw milk or products made from raw milk. Raw milk may be contained in cream, cheeses, yogurt, ice cream, frozen yogurt, or pudding. Children, pregnant women, people with weakened immune

systems, or older adults are more likely to get sick. Although most healthy people get well, the symptoms can become chronic (long-term) or severe or may result in death."

"With that, Mr. Speaker, I cannot support this bill and vote no."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. When I was raised on the Big Island on Parker Ranch, the only milk that we had access to was raw milk. I enjoyed it. I loved it. I don't think I would drink it today. However, I believe that maybe I obtained a lot of immunities from drinking it. But when you're poor, sometimes this is something that you must drink. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. So, this is not something that was really on my radar at the beginning of legislative session. But recently I had the opportunity, during the recess, to go and visit a farm in my district. And this specifically is one of the bills that would really impact this farm. This is something that would allow these farmers to be able to sell to their neighbors. Something that they're already trying to do or want to do, but unfortunately can't because of a law.

"So, I think the reality is that this bill doesn't force anyone to drink raw milk. If you don't want to drink raw milk, good for you, there's a litany of stories all across the state where you can buy pasteurized milk. But if you do want to buy raw milk, you should be able to have that opportunity. Because I think that not only does it benefit the farmers, but it also benefits the individuals who should have a choice in the milk that they buy, or the products that they want to buy, or the farms that they want to support. For those reasons, I'm in support of this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1989, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RAW MILK," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Chun and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Amato, Garrett, Kitagawa, Kong, Marten, Matayoshi, Onishi, Perruso, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 917-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2140, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2140, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 919-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2133, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 921-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2146, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2146, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 924-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1780, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1780, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORLD PEACE DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 925-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1939, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1939, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 927-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1807, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1807, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WORKS OF ART SPECIAL FUND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 928-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1940, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill exempts construction of roads, waterworks, bridges, airfields, walls, canals, surface parking, utilities, piers, landscaping, athletic fields, and play courts from the 1% transfer into the works of special art. That's a good thing. I'm glad that we are making a motion to decrease the amount of taxpayer dollars that go towards art. However, this bill still has appropriation to art. And for that reason, I vote no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 929-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1957, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1957, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong support for this small business tax credit. It'll help the pharmacists, researchers, and other small businesses. And request insert into the Journal with comments. Thank you."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong support of HB 1957 as this bill assists small businesses and promotes the economic diversification of Hawai'i. By raising the maximum amount of tax credits for research activities, this bill facilitates innovation and growth in a sector important to the development and wellbeing of the state and allows for local studies to be conducted on sea level rise, invasive species, disaster management, and other topics crucial to the welfare of Hawai'i. The research and development industry in Hawai'i

deserves the Legislature's support as it employs thousands of citizens and provides wages well above the state average. Additionally, not only does this bill support businesses currently in operation, but it will attract new organizations through the increased access to tax credits and the extension of the sunset date. In 2022, twenty-six companies applied for the research tax credit, however, only nine were able to benefit from the program due to the low cap. Raising the cap will benefit small, local businesses and provide them with better opportunities to become profitable. This state needs to protect and propel its economy to assist recovery efforts and lower the cost of living and this bill is a step in the right direction."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1957, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESEARCH ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 932-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1779, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1779, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1779, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 935-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 936-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1845, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1845, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition to 936. This bill would appropriate tax dollars funds to go towards public financing of elections. So that means the people of Hawai'i, they would have money taken out of their paycheck and become taxes, and that would fund Democrats and Republicans running for office. So, that would mean the taxpayer money of a Republican would finance the Democrat's election and vice versa. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1845, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Aiu and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 938-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1968, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1968, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 941-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1917, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 942-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1608, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1608, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Takayama rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I request a ruling on a possible conflict? My daughter works as an associate public defender."

The Chair addressed Representative Takayama, stating:

"The Chair's ruling is that there is no conflict. Your daughter is already an existing employee of the Public Defender's Office. And this ruling applies through *sine die*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1608, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 944-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2231, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2231, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically require a certain amount of women to be hired into the law enforcement. That's affirmative action. I don't believe we should be supporting that. People should be hired based on the merits of their character, not necessarily based on the merits of their

ethnicity, gender, or other things like that. If we're looking for certain qualities in a candidate for law enforcement office, let's say compassionate, caring, using less excessive force, then we should describe those as things we're looking for in hiring people into law enforcement and not just say, we need more females in law enforcement."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. This bill has support from law enforcement across the state and all counties. Unlike what the previous speaker just mentioned, it is has nothing to do with, what did he say, character, affirmative action. Also, it's not mandated. This is a goal. Law enforcement is one of the last sectors of public employment that hasn't been integrated regarding gender. We now know from data from across the United States that women make excellent officers. So, if you're watching and if you're a woman and you think you qualify for law enforcement here in the state, please apply. There's about 400 positions open statewide. Women tend to de-escalate better and make excellent employees. So, for those reasons, in support."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I think one of the strengths of law enforcement here in Hawai'i is that it's relatively representative of our population, especially when compared to many other states where there's a huge divide between urban and rural communities where, very often, law enforcement officers come from rural communities and end up policing, very often, in more urban communities where there's a disconnect.

"So, I think this would just kind of lean further into that strength of Hawai'i's law enforcement agencies where it could be even more representative of our population, which is very important. There's been a ton of studies on things like implicit bias. And the more representative we can make that law enforcement community; the better our outcomes could be. Thank you."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Aiu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 945-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2340, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Request for a ruling on a potential conflict. The measure in this, HB 2340, I'm employed by a law firm that has a claim in this for which I have done no work on this claim, wo work on this case."

The Chair addressed Representative Belatti, stating:

"The Chair's ruling is that there is no conflict on this measure, it applies to a class of claims. The ruling remains in effect through *sine die* unless circumstances change."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 10:26 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2390, HD 2
H.B. No. 2020, HD 2
H.B. No. 1896, HD 2
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2
H.B. No. 2112, HD 2
H.B. No. 2475, HD 2
H.B. No. 2089, HD 2
H.B. No. 1989, HD 2
H.B. No. 2140, HD 2
H.B. No. 2133, HD 1
H.B. No. 2146, HD 2
H.B. No. 1780, HD 1
H.B. No. 1939, HD 1
H.B. No. 1807, HD 2
H.B. No. 1940, HD 2
H.B. No. 1957, HD 2
H.B. No. 1779, HD 2
H.B. No. 2159, HD 2
H.B. No. 1845, HD 2
H.B. No. 1968, HD 2
H.B. No. 1917, HD 1
H.B. No. 1608, HD 2
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1
H.B. No. 2340, HD 2

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 946-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2443, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2443, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 950-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1946, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1946, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCESS IMPROVEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Lamosao, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 951-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2463, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 952-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2373, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2373, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 955-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kila, Lamosao, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 956-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1844, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1844, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise painfully with reservations. Why am I saying am I rising painfully? Because it's part of what the jobs in the business group did when you put everybody into a working group. I was on that group, I was proud to be in that group. But, Mr. Speaker, what we've delivered in this bill falls really short. I use the analogy of, and this is true, the Maui business community is really drowning. They are suffering, they are painful, they are really in need of a lot of help.

"As you see a drowning swimmer, instead of throwing a life preserver, we throw them swimming lessons, Mr. Speaker. This bill gives them an adjunct professor at the university, one person. In all the needs that we heard when we went to Maui, I don't see how we can justify this. The point is, it kind of damns with faint praise. I mean, it's good that we're doing that, but let's remember, CNHA has been doing a, quote, carpenter academy, construction academy, for months already, so they're already in there doing that. So, if we're going to help jobs and business and we come up with a professor, is that the best we can do? I don't think so, Mr. Speaker. So, yeah, it's okay, but it's painful to see that the business community is crying out and we give them a professor. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am painfully with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Un-painfully rising in support. Thank you. As the co-chair of your interim working group on jobs and business for the Maui recovery, a position I jointly held with the good representative from Chinatown, I'd like to remind this body that our group came up with several recommendations, not just this one. Although this bill may be the only legislative action we proposed, our report included several other recommendations for the three areas we looked at, the initial unemployment situation and performance of the state's unemployment insurance system, the impacts of tourism, and the impacts to businesses.

"I'd like to remind the representative from Hawai'i Kai that shortly after the wildfires, the administration proposed the business assistance fund of \$25 million, and that our report included many recommendations that were suggested by businesses in Lahaina when our working group visited them in person for a listening session.

"Most of our working group's recommendations were aimed at the county, including our suggestions that they provide support for a federal resource navigator, and that they improve their communications by sharing more concrete timelines for when businesses that were not impacted by the wildfires may be able to reopen. We also encouraged banks and lenders to consider a forbearance on mortgages held by the impacted businesses that lost everything in the wildfires.

"We know that it's going to take time for Lahaina to rebuild, likely several years. But the one thing that became abundantly clear to the working group is that the county does not currently have the skilled labor necessary to undertake that reconstruction. Providing the additional faculty to UH Maui College, which already has several high performing construction trades programs in place, would allow them to scale up their programs and expand Maui's construction workforce.

"Sure, construction is not for everyone, but this bill creates an additional pathway for people who are interested in a new career and may be interested

in helping to rebuild their beloved hometown with their own hands. Without growing their own, Maui would have to rely on importing construction workers from other communities across the state, as well as from the continent. And with such a housing crunch on the Valley Isle, the last thing we want to do is exacerbate the situation by forcing Maui to import labor and have them compete for very limited housing. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1844, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 962-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 963-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 964-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2263, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2263, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 965-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1932, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, this is a seemingly innocuous bill, but the language that concerns me is the ability being provided to the Department of Transportation to own, hold, improve, and rehabilitate any real, personal, or mixed property and sell, the key word here is to be able to sell lands that they have acquired. And that's concerning to me because of the extent with which Department of Transportation has land holdings across the state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with

Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 968-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2065, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2065, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCESSIVE NOISE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 970-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1997, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to thank the intent behind this bill. However, some people have testified in committee that this bill could increase the cost of electricity and therefore increase the cost of living in Hawai'i. So, I'll be voting no."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Marten, Perruso, Pierick, and Poepeo voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 973-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2673, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2673, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 974-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2380, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would appropriate funds to the Mass Transit Special Fund. In other words, this would use taxpayer money on the rail. Not a lot of people in Hawai'i use the rail. My district has about four different rail stations. So, definitely my district would, to some extent, disproportionately be benefited by the rail. However, not even in my district a lot of people use the rail. I think we should use the funds already allocated for the rail to continue with that, and we shouldn't be using more tax dollars on the rail. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to note that this is not an additional appropriation, because the money is already in the Mass Transit Special Fund. But due to budgetary restraints, namely the ceiling, they just need to kind of reallocate money that is already there because they can't legally spend it at the moment, mostly just due to some red tape. So, this is a

government efficiency piece of legislation and would just allow some processes to be streamlined, whereas it's currently being held up by our own kind of inaction in the past. Thanks."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the Transportation chair as if they were my own. Brief comment, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank not only the Transportation chair, but the federal government and HART for communicating appropriately and for allocating a significant amount of money to the development of this project that many in my community and others have been waiting for for quite a long time," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 976-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2650, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2650, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 987-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1654, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1654, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 994-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 996-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2759, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2759, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 998-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2420, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of 998. This is the bill that we watch very closely. I had the honor of being on the watchdog committee for the \$600 million for the DHHL, the boon that we provided so they can get, and this is what Kali Watson, the director of DHHL, said. With that money, there's going to be 5,000 people taken off of the waitlist, Mr. Speaker. With that they've also committed even beyond the \$600 million. So, they're really going aggressively. So, this is a good bill that says whatever portion is not spent and lapses, we extend that so the \$600 million will stay safe within DHHL. It's a good bill. It shows when you give them the resources, DHHL can do the job. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2420, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 999-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1960, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1960, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLANNING ORGANIZATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1001-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2356, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2356, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Cochran, Gates, Kahaloa, Matayoshi, and Woodson being excused.

At 10:39 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2443, HD 2
H.B. No. 1946, HD 2
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2
H.B. No. 2373, HD 1
H.B. No. 1686, HD 1
H.B. No. 1844, HD 1
H.B. No. 1925, HD 2
H.B. No. 2107, HD 2
H.B. No. 2263, HD 2
H.B. No. 1932, HD 2
H.B. No. 2065, HD 2
H.B. No. 1997, HD 1
H.B. No. 2673, HD 2
H.B. No. 2380, HD 2
H.B. No. 2650, HD 2
H.B. No. 1654, HD 2
H.B. No. 2074, HD 2
H.B. No. 2759, HD 2
H.B. No. 2420, HD 2
H.B. No. 1960, HD 2
H.B. No. 2356, HD 2

At 10:39 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:52 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Garrett introduced students from Mr. Ethan Porter's 10th grade MPX class at Mid-Pacific Institute.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Hawai'i County Council Member Sue Lee Loy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1004-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1591, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1591, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MICROENTERPRISE KITCHENS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Marten voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1006-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2544, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2544, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1008-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2744, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2744, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. I'd like to thank the author, the honorable representative from District 15, for introducing this measure. And I would also like to thank the members of our dental professionals for their commitment to our oral health. And thank you, members, for joining me in supporting our dental community as they provide health for all of us. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2744, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1011-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1834, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1834, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to thank the introducer of this bill and the heart behind helping those in the homeless community. I don't believe the answer to addressing homelessness is creating a government department, having a government department, funding that government department with taxpayer money to address the homeless issue. I think the solution is less government.

"So, if we have an individual in Hawai'i, they have an income, if that income grows, then they can afford to pay for a rent or pay for a mortgage. What limits that is high taxes. Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. If the business has high corporate tax that limits the employer paying the employee, if we have lots of red tape restricting the construction of housing, that makes it more expensive to build a house and then to rent it out or sell it.

"So, these are all things that make the cost of living high in Hawai'i and which sometimes lead people to become homeless. So, I don't believe the answer to the homelessness issue is taxing the people of Hawai'i, creating a

program to service the homeless. The answer is decreasing the government. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, as we head into difficult budget negotiations, I wanted to place a spotlight on this bill, as it is a majority package bill to ensure that the safety net of our community is in place. This bill is considering an appropriation that would fund necessary and critical homeless service outreach programs, care coordination, and transition supports. This particular budget item has not received an increase for over a decade.

"When we call and we ask for assistance in our community to deal with encampments under bridges, in parks, it's these programs where we work and partner with community outreach providers to do the necessary work to address homelessness. This is but one part of the piece and the strategy for addressing and tackling homelessness by this majority. And so, in strong support, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1834, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1012-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1941, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1941, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1013-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1014-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2084, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2084, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1545, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1545, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADAPTATION PATHWAYS PLANNING," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2690, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2690, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1022-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2805, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1023-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2700, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2700, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2700, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1024-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1829, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1829, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1025-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1972, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1972, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE BATTERIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1026-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2366, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2366, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1028-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2517, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2517, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1030-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1688, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1031-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2103, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2103, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG DURATION CLEAN ENERGY STORAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1033-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2738, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2738, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1035-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2406, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2406, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 11:01 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1591, HD 1

H.B. No. 2544, HD 1
H.B. No. 2744, HD 2
H.B. No. 1834, HD 1
H.B. No. 1941, HD 1
H.B. No. 2042, HD 1
H.B. No. 2084, HD 1
H.B. No. 1545, HD 2
H.B. No. 2690, HD 2
H.B. No. 2361, HD 1
H.B. No. 2805, HD 1
H.B. No. 2700, HD 3
H.B. No. 1829, HD 1
H.B. No. 1972, HD 1
H.B. No. 2366, HD 1
H.B. No. 2517, HD 2
H.B. No. 1688, HD 2
H.B. No. 2103, HD 2
H.B. No. 2738, HD 2
H.B. No. 2406, HD 2

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1036-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1892, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1892, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'm opposed, no vote. In my district, to transfer, to upgrade to the cesspool and tie in, to see that my *kūpunas*, our families, have to spend \$20,000 to \$50,000 to convert. I can see if the state comes in or government comes in and we can get some kind of special funds in helping our constituents out. But I cannot see how to pass this bill and put this problem all on them 100% when already it's hard for them to make a living. So, no vote."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief comment. I just want to make sure that everybody knows that when we initially started the discussion about cesspool conversion and upgrades, it was really expensive to upgrade to sewer, a sewer connection does cost \$20,000 to \$50,000. However, there are a wide range of alternative toilet technologies, which can cost only about \$1,000 per unit, per toilet. So, there are a lot of low-cost resources and funding available from the state to upgrade so that it doesn't cost \$20,000 to \$50,000. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aiu and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1037-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2264, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2264, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with

Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1038-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1039-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1988, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1988, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1988, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY HOUSING POWERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1040-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2328, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2328, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2328, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Garcia, Perruso, Pierick, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1041-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2364, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2364, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would increase conveyance tax on the people of Hawai'i. My understanding is that Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. I recommend we decrease taxes and not increase it."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2364, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVEYANCE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1042-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2548, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2548, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I stand in strong support because I love ADUs. Accessory dwelling units, Mr. Speaker, is key to the housing crisis. The infrastructure is already there. The property is already owned. It doesn't take anything other than what this bill does, is provide a loan. So, I want to thank the chair of Housing for this creative, innovative bill. And I want to thank the chair of Finance for blanking out the interest rates, because we don't want to have it at market rates, so everybody can afford to do this, particularly for the people in Maui and other places. And I know people on the neighbor islands have a lot of land, and this is going to be a boon for them also and especially for them. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2548, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1043-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2787, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2787, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSING ACCOUNT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1044-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2083, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2083, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to thank the introducer of this bill, as well as all of the students from Mililani High School who have come out and testified on this bill, the importance of having local agriculture in our schools. I think this is something that we really need to focus on, especially when we're trying to support our small farmers and actually all of the farmers across our state. The one thing that I ask as we go forward, I know this bill is focused on only plant based, but as somebody who comes from a farming family, I know how important it is to support our poultry farmers, our cattle ranchers, and all others that are not just our plant-based farmers in Hawai'i. But in strong support and permission to insert additional written comments. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Encouraging schools to achieve the local farm-to-school meal objective of sourcing 30% of their food from local food producers is a great idea for promoting and supporting our state's agriculture industry. In a time where Hawai'i's food supply remains dependent on the importation of food, I believe that this legislation helps our state take a step in the right direction towards an independent and resilient food supply. For these reasons, I support this measure."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I wouldn't think I would be speaking on plant-based meal options, Mr. Speaker, but I do support plant-based meal options. I think, looking at my community and my district and talking to some of the students in my schools, the issue of lifestyle diseases is quite prevalent in our Native Hawaiian community. And my community have lots of Hawaiian homesteads, and there are high rates of hypertension, type 2 diabetes, cholesterol, atherosclerosis, all types of lifestyle diseases. And if we can encourage a more healthier lifestyle within our schools, this will benefit my community. So, in support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2083, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Aiu and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1045-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2705, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2705, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Lamosao, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1046-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2139, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2139, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1047-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2081, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2081, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1048-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2246, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2246, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kahaloa, Kila, Lamosao, Poepoe, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1050-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2012, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2012, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would require, basically, merchants to have charging stations in their parking lots. So, if a person drives into the merchant's parking lot, they can charge their vehicle and then drive on their way. There's no mention in this bill that requires the person charging the

vehicle to go into the store and buy something to compensate the cost of electricity that the merchant would have to pay to charge the vehicle.

"Let me give you an example. This past January, I went to San Francisco, and I went with my friend to various places in that area. And he would go from store to store charging his vehicle. Okay, the owners of those stores have to pay for the electricity. That's not going to help the merchants. And this bill won't help the merchants of Hawai'i. I'm voting no."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. If you take the time to read the bill, that's not what it does. There's already an existing state law that requires EV charging stations, I think per the number of stalls, one per 100 stalls. And there's no provision that that can't be charged for, in some of these stations, the merchants can opt to charge for it, they're not required to give free electricity.

"What this bill does is just say that, per that requirement that already exists, and has for, I think, more than a decade, that those stalls have to be built in the location where that requirement was incurred. Because right now the law allows for, say, a new Target to be built in Kona, but all the EV stalls can be put in over on Hilo side. So, we're just saying it has to be at that location. And then it also allows the counties, if they choose, to have the authority to require additional stalls under county law. So, that just gives them home rule. And that is what this bill does. Thanks."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2012, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1054-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1856, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1856, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC REGULATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1055-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1056-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2748, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2748, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 38 ayes to 11 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Holt, Kila, Kong, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Miyake, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1059-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Garcia offered Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 2553, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2253, H.D. 2, is amended by deleting the existing section 4 and replacing it with the following:

"SECTION 4. Section 461-11.4, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (a) through (d) to read as follows:

"(a) A pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist may administer[:

- (1) ~~A vaccine to persons between fourteen and seventeen years of age pursuant to a valid prescription; and~~
- (2) ~~A human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to persons between eleven and seventeen years of age pursuant to a valid prescription.~~

The pharmacist a vaccine to a person between three and seventeen years of age; provided that:

- (1) The vaccine is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration;
- (2) The vaccine has been ordered by a pharmacist and administered in accordance with the recommendations of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices;
- (3) The pharmacy intern or pharmacy technician has completed a practical training program approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education that includes hands-on injection technique, clinical evaluation of indications and contraindications of vaccines, and the recognition and treatment of emergency responses to vaccines;
- (4) The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician has a current certificate in basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
- (5) The pharmacist has completed a minimum of two credit hours in immunization-related continuing education courses during each licensing biennium;
- (6) The pharmacist is in compliance with all applicable recordkeeping and reporting requirements, including complying with adverse events reporting requirements;
- (7) The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician has reviewed the patient's vaccination records prior to administering the vaccine;
- (8) The pharmacist has informed the patient and the patient's parent or caregiver of the importance of a well-child visit with a pediatrician or other licensed primary care provider and has referred the patient as appropriate;
- (9) The pharmacist has provided the vaccine information statement to and obtained consent from patient's parent or caregiver prior to administering the vaccine; and
- (10) Where a prescription has been ordered by a person other than the pharmacist, the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician shall verify that the prescriber or the prescriber's authorized agent is the patient's medical home.

(b) After the vaccination is administered, the pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist shall immediately provide to the patient or patient's parent or caregiver a vaccination record including the following information:

- (1) The patient's name and date of birth;
- (2) The type of vaccine administered; and
- (3) The date and location that the vaccine was administered.

(c) The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician under the direct supervision of a pharmacist shall make a good faith effort to provide within seventy-two hours to the medical home and within five business days to the department of health immunization registry the same information provided to the patient pursuant to subsection (b) as well as the following:

- (1) The name of the vaccine product that was administered, including the manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date;
- (2) The method of administration; and

(3) The anatomical site of administration.

(d) ~~[AH] In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), all pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians under the direct supervision of a pharmacist who administer vaccines to persons between the ages of [fourteen] three and seventeen years [or administer human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, and influenza vaccines to persons between the ages of eleven and seventeen years] shall complete a training program approved by the Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education for which a certificate of completion is issued. The pharmacist, pharmacy intern, or pharmacy technician shall complete the training program and submit the completion certificate for the training program to the board prior to administering any vaccine to persons between the ages of [fourteen] three and seventeen years [and prior to administering any human papillomavirus, Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis), meningococcal, or influenza vaccine to persons between the ages of eleven and seventeen years]."~~

Representative Garcia moved that Floor Amendment No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you and the members can turn your attention to the floor amendment before you. Number one, the only thing that I am requesting to amend within House Bill No. 2553 is parental consent, is adding in parental consent. So, the only thing we're adding in here is on page three, number nine, that says, 'the pharmacist has provided the vaccine information statement to and obtained consent from patient's parent or caregiver prior to administering the vaccine.'

"This bill gives way for physicians, physician assistants, and interns to vaccinate people ages 3 through 17. All this floor amendment says is that's okay if their parents say okay, if they have consent from their parents. This isn't a partisan issue, this is the basic commonsense issue. And I think most parents would agree that they would not want their child to be vaccinated against their consent or against their will. So, I would kindly urge this body to adopt this commonsense floor amendment in supporting parents' rights over their *keiki*. *Mahalo*."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. In opposition at this time, Mr. Speaker, insofar as this floor amendment is unnecessary, as parental consent is required for vaccinations through a myriad of other laws, including HRS 671-3. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 1, amending H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, and Woodson being excused.

(Main Motion)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Kila, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1060-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2079, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2079, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. LGBTQ rights are human rights. In our state's defense of civil liberties for all, preserving bodily autonomy is a matter of urgent concern. There has been a great deal of

misinformation deliberately spread about this bill, so today I wanted to correct the record and respond to those who have put a politics of fear before the politics of individual liberty.

"Here is what this bill actually does. First, it protects providers and recipients of gender-affirming care from being targeted by out-of-state agencies that seek to undermine their bodily freedom and obtain their private patient information. Sadly, this is something that has been done by red states all across the country in an attempt to suppress gender minorities.

"Second, this measure protects families from having their *keiki* removed by out-of-state agencies for providing their *keiki* with access to gender-affirming care. Again, this is something that individuals from red states are doing in an effort to literally steal transgender children away from their parents and their homes. Third, this proposal improves access to gender-affirming care by allowing telehealth providers to prescribe hormone treatment without an in-person consultation."

At 11:14 a.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:14 a.m.

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"Fourth, this bill further enshrines bodily autonomy into state law so that individual medical decisions are made by doctors, their families, their parents, and their patients.

"Finally, here is what the bill does not do. This bill would not allow minors to access gender-affirming care without parental consent. I'm going to say it one more time because I think a lot of people don't get it. If you are a parent and you decide to do this with your child, then it's okay. But you cannot, your child cannot do this or get gender-affirming care without your consent as a parent. There is no law in the country that allows that. And we are certainly not going to try and do that with this bill.

"Additionally, this bill would not cause parents to lose custody of their children for restricting access to gender-affirming care. If your child wants gender-affirming care and you say no to your minor child, they have to listen to you as the parent.

"On the contrary, this bill guarantees that parents who do allow their children access to gender-affirming care won't lose their children because of custody challenges brought by other states.

"It is not the advocates for this bill who are trying to limit individual rights or take away people's children. It is the opponents of gender-affirming care who are attempting to prevent families from making a choice that is in their best interest, and who are supporting laws that would criminalize their *keiki* for expressing their true identity. I think it's so important that we support parents' rights and support families who choose this. Just because someone has a different choice than you, doesn't mean that you should take that away from them. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, strong opposition. Thank you. I want to read the description of this bill, House Bill 2079. It relaxes the requirements for prescribing certain controlled substances as part of gender-affirming health care services. It expands the protections established under Act 2 to include gender-affirming health care services. It clarifies jurisdiction under the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act for cases involving children who obtain gender-affirming health care services.

"Mr. Speaker, as I've said before on this floor, House Bill 2079 is a blatant attack against the parents and families of Hawai'i. This is children we're talking about. And I think some folks, Mr. Speaker, like to make this argument over a particular group of people. My opposition to this isn't targeting anyone for their lifestyle choice, the way they choose to live their life. This is a free country, and I believe every citizen has the right to live life as they wish, and no one can tell them what to do or how to live.

"But this is children we're talking about. Minors, not anybody, this is minors. And this bill targets children. This bill has had quite the discussion across Hawai'i in recent weeks. And what I'm hearing from the people of

Hawai'i who, yes, have read the many pages of this bill, is simply this, leave our *keiki* alone. These decisions, when they engage in gender-affirming care, are permanent. They are life changing. As I said before, this isn't just taking a pill or dyeing your hair color green or blue. This is life changing alterations. It includes gender reassignment surgery and/or hormone blockers, which I believe is chemical castration. And there have been no long, long-term studies to show the efficacy and health benefits from these gender affirmation drugs.

"The main drug that's used in gender-affirming care is something called Lupron, which, by the way, big pharma makes about \$30,000 a year per person who's on hormone blockers, Lupron. This bill doesn't stop at the promotion of child mutilation. It continues, and here is what I find offensive—"

Representative Kapela rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. There's nothing about child mutilation in this bill."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Hold on. Representative Kapela, you're not recognized.

Representative Kapela: "I ask that he constrain his remarks to this bill."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, really a point of order is parliamentary procedure..."

At 11:19 a.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

The Chair then stated:

"Members, let's just remember, let's keep our remarks to the bill."

Representative Garcia continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as I will continue to keep my remarks pertaining to this bill. This bill does not stop at the promotion of child mutilation. It continues, and here is what I find offensive. On page 48—"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. Keeping remarks to the bill and not going beyond the contents of the bill."

Representative Garcia continued, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I'm talking about House Bill 2079, okay, and I'm going to continue in opposition. And it is my opinion, Mr. Speaker, and by the way, this is a free country, we're allowed to have our own opinions. And folks may not agree, they may disagree, but we have the right to have our own opinions. So, on page 48 it says this, a court of this state shall have temporary—"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. Mr. Speaker, please strike that this is child mutilation from the Journal."

At 11:21 a.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:26 a.m.

Representative Garcia continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Continuing on my opposition to House Bill 2079. Page 48 states, and I quote, 'a court of this State shall have temporary emergency jurisdiction if the child is present in this State and the child has been abandoned or it is necessary in an emergency to protect the child because,' and then it gives two reasons. The first reason makes sense, 'the child, or a sibling or parent of the child, is subjected to or threatened with mistreatment or abuse.' That makes sense.

"But the second point, 'the child has been unable to obtain gender-affirming health care services.' Mr. Speaker, I think what this bill does is it

lays the foundation, because there are those who fear that families from red states who have passed legislation prohibiting this gender-affirming care for minors, that those families would come here and make Hawai'i a gender-affirming sanctuary state. And that if those states try and enforce their laws on their residents, we step in and our court system steps in, and we now have temporary emergency jurisdiction over their children in court.

"This is a blatant attack on families. It's against what we believe here in Hawai'i. Parents have a fundamental right to raise their children the way they want. And if parents are okay with this, that's great, that is their right. But there are many, many, many families who disagree, who feel that this is a bill that should not be passed in Hawai'i. So, for those reasons, very strong no vote."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to point to the exact same language that the previous speaker pointed to, and what he fails to emphasize is that the child has been abandoned. That this law goes into effect when the court finds that the child has been abandoned. There are many situations that it will be a court to determine and then provide this access. And so, for that reason, to read this law in its entirety, to look at Section 583A, and to understand that this is not taking away the parent's right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill has many dynamics, many facets. I'm going to be against the theme of the bill, which is gender-affirming care. I would like to thank the heart behind inclusion and equity. All members of our community are valuable.

"This bill relaxes requirements for what and how physicians prescribe controlled substances like puberty blockers and hormones in regard to gender-affirming care. It allows out-of-state physicians to prescribe with merely a telehealth interaction, no need to be in person. So, a doctor can be on the phone talking to the family, and they can initiate sex change surgery processes like hormones and puberty blockers.

"A potential dilemma facing transgender children, their families, and their doctor, is this. Taking cross hormones can reduce fertility. There isn't enough research to find out if it is reversible or not. So, when children make the decision to start taking hormones, they have to consider whether they ever want to have biological children. No long-term longitudinal studies of puberty blockers and their effects on children have ever been done. Thus, the treatment that this bill encourages is somewhat experimental.

"Concerns have been raised that hormonal suppression of puberty may permanently alter neurodevelopment. The possible impact of puberty blockage on a young person's cognition has important implications for the capacity to give informed consent. In other words, if a child takes puberty blockers, if they're going to in the future make medical decisions about sex change surgery, their ability to make that cognitive decision has been decreased.

"Sweden was one of the earliest and strongest supporters of gender-affirming care. A Swedish study published in 2011 found that, 'persons with transsexualism, after sex reassignment, have considerably higher risks for mortality, suicidal behaviour, and psychiatric morbidity than the general population. Our findings suggest that sex reassignment, although alleviating gender dysphoria, may not suffice as treatment for transsexualism...'

"Countries who are earliest supporters of gender-affirming care, such as Finland, Sweden, Norway, and the UK, are now backpedaling and acknowledging how experimental this treatment is.

"As legislators, we bear the responsibility of weighing the consequences of the legislation we enact. Should we open the door wider for our *keiki* to embark on a journey filled with uncertainties and implications when they have yet to attain full cognition development? It is incumbent upon us to safeguard their wellbeing and refrain from endorsing experimental procedures that have no definite solution to gender dysphoria.

"I implore my colleagues to consider the gravity of the decision before us. Let us prioritize the welfare of our youth. They deserve nothing less than our unwavering commitment to their health and future wellbeing. God made

male and female. He did a pretty good job. Men and women are equal, and they're complementary in biology."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. And I'd first like to commend the introducer's really hard work on what is an incredibly complex issue. Personally, I don't know that I think it's as cut and dried as either side would have us believe. I am concerned about the lack of data. I'm concerned about some of the provisions in this bill. I'll save the rest of my comments for final reading, but I am forcefully reminded of something Sartre once said, *l'enfer, c'est les autres*."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to back up what the chair from our Committee on Health says, that is how the bill is structured to be. This bill provides a safeguard for our families from having their children removed by out-of-state agencies for providing them with lifesaving medical care. It does not take away parental rights. In fact, it protects families' right to live in a supportive home.

"I also want to clarify that being transgender is not a choice. No one wakes up one day and decides, hey, I'm going to be transgender and I'm going to make my life 10 times harder. Because the data shows, and it indicates that 82% of trans individuals have considered suicide, 40% of them have attempted it. It's even higher amongst our transgendered youth. This bill saves lives and I urge this body to support it. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. As someone who represents a community in which there are multiple families whose children have attempted suicide for these reasons, for the reasons mentioned by the previous speaker, I want to support this particular measure. And I do want to circle back to the specific work that this measure does.

"So, it does not create any laws that authorize surgeries on minors or take away children from their families. I think that's a really important clarification, because there has been a lot of misinformation on social media. This bill will ensure that parents in Hawai'i cannot have their children removed by out-of-state courts for allowing medical care under a doctor's supervision for their child that is already legal in the State of Hawai'i. It only seeks to hold residents of our island home harmless from laws enacted on the continent. And for those reasons, I'm in strong support."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yes, with reservations. Time and time again, Mr. Speaker, we hear this term thrown around on the floor about parental rights. And once more, this term has been used in reference to this bill, that this bill will infringe on parental rights. However, parental rights cannot be given by the government because parents have inherent rights in addition to fundamental rights under the law.

"In *Pierce v. Society of Sisters*, a Supreme Court case from 1925, it states that, 'the child is not the mere creature of the state; those who nurture him and direct his destiny have the right, coupled with the high duty, to recognize and prepare him for additional obligations.'

"Generally, this body can only affirm parental rights. So, the very individuals on this floor who keep begging this body to give parents rights are contradicting the very essence of their arguments rooted in faith and religion that parents should have the right to raise their children. Parents do have this right, and they can exercise it freely, with exceptions, as this fundamental right is not absolute.

"A Harvard Law Review article pointing to the specific dilemma of banning gender-affirming care states the following. 'Many other courts and commentators have presumed that parents' common law right to supervise their children's healthcare is constitutionally protected. Gender-affirming care bans would likely violate this right. Prohibiting parents from authorizing medically necessary treatment for their children when they

believe this care is in their children's best interests is just the kind of intrusive government conduct that parental due process rights guard against.'

"The argument that parents should have the right to raise their children as they choose is the very crux of this bill. This bill specifically states that, 'a law of another state that authorizes a state agency to remove a child from their parent or guardian based on the parent or guardian allowing the child to receive gender-affirming health care services shall be against the public policy of this State...'

"Banning gender-affirming care and imposing your wishes on trans youth is making decisions for these families.

"The Supreme Court in the Troxel decision said this. 'For the state to delegate to the parents the authority to raise the child as the parents see fit, except when the state thinks another choice would be better, is to give the parents no authority at all. "You may do whatever you choose, so long as it is what I would choose also" does not constitute a delegation of authority. If there is no delegation of authority, there is no barrier between the state and how parents raise their children.'

"You can't have it both ways and provide contradictory arguments. On one hand, some on this floor are saying parents need rights, while also simultaneously saying they know, as legislators, what is best for our children without caring about the overwhelming evidence that this course of treatment in this bill protects, and it is the standard course of action for dealing with gender dysphoria, according to the super majority of medical institutions.

"Ultimately, Mr. Speaker, we have a responsibility on this floor to express the facts of bills and not sensationalize issues just to provide content to the social media crowd and rally our bases. Again, Mr. Speaker, I can't infringe on a parent's rights to raise their children as they deem fit, and therefore I will be voting yes with reservations on this measure. Thank you."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I would like to thank the introducer as well as the Health chair for the clarification provided on this bill. Mr. Speaker, I am in support of access to care, because I do believe that every single individual should be able to live their fullest lives. I do want to share, Mr. Speaker, that in 2022, the Legislature did pass into law House Bill 2405, which strengthens our Gender Affirming Treatment Act and provides access to gender-affirming care deemed medically necessary.

"I also appreciate that this bill seeks to offer protections to those who seek and provide gender-affirming care in the state, without fear of prosecution. While there are attempts across the nation to ban gender-affirming care access, I do believe that Hawai'i will never be one of those states. However, despite the proactive intent of this bill, I do feel that it is in search of a premature problem.

"Missing in this measure is testimony from providers saying that this bill is necessary for the protection of public health beyond what is already legal under current Hawai'i law. Providers, and I've spoken to some providers, currently offer gender-affirming care and the law in place already protects patients from discriminatory treatment, as well as decisions that are found to be cosmetic.

"Finally, testosterone is classified as a Schedule III controlled substance due to its potential for risk and misuse and concerns without a thorough in-person evaluation. Hawai'i laws would not prevent testosterone from being prescribed if deemed medically necessary. Providers are able to do telehealth consultations after a first in-person evaluation. So, for those reasons, I am a no at this time."

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition please. Could I please adopt the words of the Health chair and the vice chair of Higher Education as if they were my own. And brief comment. Whether this bill chooses to pass or not, predating the Legislature and predating time, *māhū* folks in the Native Hawaiian community are here and have always been here. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In strong opposition, Mr. Speaker. Our children make mistakes, change their minds. As they get older they always come back and say, hey, mom, dad, I wish I listened to you back in the past when I was younger. We raising our kids, we do want to give them and support them on their decision. Understand that the bill that we want to help them out.

"But if you, for example, if a pineapple is green, you're not going to eat the pineapple, you're going to wait till the pineapple get ripened and you're going to eat the pineapple later on when the pineapple is ripe. Why cannot we wait to our kids turn at the age to make their choice? Why do we have to support them at the younger age when the mistakes is happening at our younger age.

"I made mistakes at my younger age. Those are the most time that I made the mistakes. But to show the love and care just because that child and say, I want to be a man or I want to be a female, and we're going to support it that way just because of that. But that child cannot make that decision at that younger age. I feel that we should be supporting our kids by the right time as they growing up to make that decisions for themselves. So, I oppose this. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I was actually surprised in a full read of this bill about how little it actually changes in the law. As mentioned by several other speakers, this legislature changed the law several years ago regarding the ability of individuals aged 14 and up to get gender-affirming health care services.

"I wanted to also note that the big chunk of the bill has to do with the Uniform Child-Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, acronym UCCJEA. It gets kind of technical in family court when we discuss which court will have jurisdiction over the custody of a child. These sometimes end up in appellate courts. But because we're talking about 14-year-olds, 14-year-olds tend to choose where they want to live with their feet. So, oftentimes, a family court will just ask the young person, where do you want to live? How do you want to live? Which parent or guardian do you want to live with? And for that reason, I'm in support of this. I think we need to defend our family court's ability to honor the wishes of young people and where they want to live.

"I'm also concerned about the differing state opinions that might be coming down the pipe in the next few years, and the possibility that young people might be removed from this jurisdiction based on open decisions by the Ninth Circuit or the Supreme Court. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose, stating:

"A point of personal privilege. If I could make a recommendation for everybody to include in their next mailer that they voted yes on this bill if they did, and explain to them what this bill means and let their voters know what they're doing."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "That's not what it's used for with your personal privilege, but let's just move on."

Representative Martinez rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose to a point of order, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker, and just a point of order. I know that there was not a ruling on the earlier decision to strike 'child mutilation' from the record. Can I proceed? I'm making the same point of order, but a different explanation."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Yes, it'll be stricken out of the record."

Representative Souza: "I'm sorry. Yes, I would like to strike 'child mutilation' from the record, and just with a little explanation."

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Did you just say yes to striking the word 'child mutilation' or yes to the point of order?"

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Yes, to the point of order."

Representative Garcia: "So, the word 'child mutilation' has not been stricken, correct?"

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "It is stricken."

Representative Garcia: "It is stricken?"

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Representative Garcia if you would like the challenge the Chair's ruling?"

Representative Garcia: "I do, that's what I'm doing. Point of order."

At 11:46 a.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:47 a.m.

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to strike 'child mutilation' from the record because 'child mutilation' is not an actual term. And further, it's an inappropriate term and was derived from conservative states.

"And there is female genital mutilation and circumcision that is oftentimes mistaken for male genital mutilation. But the broad term 'genital mutilation' or 'child mutilation' is sensationalizing gender-affirming care and is factually incorrect. And even if used, it's being used in the wrong context. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2079, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 14 noes, with Representatives Chun and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Matsumoto, Pierick, Quinlan, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1061-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2007, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2007, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1062-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2261, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2261, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2261, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with

Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1063-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1838, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1838, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Ward offered Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 1838, HD 2as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1838, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 2, page 6, line 6 through page 7, line 10 to read as follows:

"Neither this section nor any ordinance enacted pursuant to this section shall prohibit the continued lawful use of any building or premises for any trade, industrial, residential, agricultural, or other purpose for which the building or premises is used at the time this section or the ordinance takes effect; provided that a zoning ordinance may provide for elimination of nonconforming uses as the uses are discontinued, or for the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming uses or signs over a reasonable period of time in commercial, industrial, resort, and apartment zoned areas only[-]; provided further that a zoning ordinance may provide for the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming single-family transient vacation rental units that are not owner-occupied over a reasonable period of time in an area of any zoning classification. In no event shall [such] the amortization or phasing out of nonconforming uses apply to any existing building or premises used for residential (single-family or duplex) or agricultural uses[-] other than nonconforming transient vacation rental units that are not owner-occupied as provided in this subsection. Nothing in this section shall affect or impair the powers and duties of the director of transportation as set forth in chapter 262.

For the purposes of this subsection:

"Transient vacation rental unit" means "short-term rental home", "short-term vacation rental", "transient vacation rental", "transient vacation unit", or "transient vacation use", as those terms are defined by county ordinance.

"Owner-occupied" means property which is used as the owner's primary residence and which property, or portion thereof, is operated as a transient vacation rental unit."

Representative Ward moved that Floor Amendment No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Garcia.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A few comments to make common sense out of what otherwise is a zoning issue. This came to my attention from a constituent who is old, who is taking care of a family member who is crippled, disabled, and they live on Social Security. The point is to amend something to allow people who in their home allow short-term rentals. Who people who are totally within the vicinity of all of their rooms, except they rent out a room temporarily.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a bill for our *kūpuna*, it's a bill for those who are on a fixed income, it's a bill for those who are just being able to make it. And it's not people who come in and buy and make an Airbnb, it's for those people whose homes are there, who they have supervision over, who have jurisdiction over. And the amendment says, hey, let's let these old people do that so they can survive because of the high cost of living, *et cetera, et cetera.*

"So, it's just a tweak saying don't exclude the old people. And I urge all of you who have constituents who are old to consider this, because it's not bringing any new visitors, Airbnb, it's allowing people to rent out a room and not being considered those who are being excluded by many of the zoning laws. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's common sense, give the *kūpuna* a break. Thank you."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The purpose of the bill is to give the counties the authority to, if they choose, phase out non-conforming vacation rentals over a reasonable period of time. They, under the current version of the bill, without the amendment, the counties could choose not to phase out hosted short-term rentals.

"The problem, in my opinion, with the proposed amendment is that it would apply much too broadly in that there are lots of owner-occupied parcels that are nonconforming that I think the counties will want to phase out over a reasonable period of time. For example, this would include part-time residents who have, say, a homeowner's exemption for their parcel. They live in it for part of the year, but then they short-term rent it when they're not here. This amendment would prohibit those from being phased out.

"It would also apply to parcels, which we have a number of them on Kaua'i, with multiple vacation rentals on a single lot of record, where the owner lives onsite. So, there's examples of five or more vacation rentals on a parcel, owner lives on there, that's essentially a hotel in a residential area. Counties wouldn't have the authority to phase that out if they so choose. I believe that it would also be hard for them to enforce, and it would create a legal loophole that would open them up to challenges as they try to phase out these rentals over time. So, for those reasons, I oppose the amendment. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time in support, brief rebuttal. Mr. Speaker, the reason we have committees is so we can amend things, and the reason why we put amendment is so we can think of things in a different way. For example, we could put a means test. As I said, this is for old people who are on a fixed income who have a house which is probably their only asset to supplement their social security. So, we could do a means test. We could do an age test. We can do something that says even you have to be an owner occupant.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, we can carve out an exemption for those people who are barely making it in Hawai'i. And I don't need to remind everybody, 15,000 people are leaving every year because of the cost of living. This is the chance to keep the *kama'aina kūpuna* home. And regardless of how there is those who are going to take advantage of it, there's nobody taking more advantage of the Airbnb now than what's already on the books.

"My point is, Mr. Speaker, this bill has the potential to be good for the older people, for those on Social Security, those who are fixed. Which, as I said earlier in my community, it's an elderly person living on Social Security who wants to rent out a room and do it legitimately, and it simply carves out that in this other bill. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is common sense. And if we remember, Hawai'i has almost 20% of its population who are over 65. Thank you."

Representative Evslin rose to respond, stating:

"In continued opposition. Just to clarify again, the bill currently gives the counties the full authority, if they wanted to, to make carve outs for hosted rentals with means testing, with whatever they want to do. In my opinion, the counties are better suited to come up with those carve outs than we would in a blanket amendment here. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 2, amending H.B. No. 1838, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

(Main Motion)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1838, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1065-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2504, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2504, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1068-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2720, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2720, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 12:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1892, HD 2
H.B. No. 2264, HD 2
H.B. No. 2743, HD 2
H.B. No. 1988, HD 1
H.B. No. 2328, HD 2
H.B. No. 2364, HD 2
H.B. No. 2548, HD 3
H.B. No. 2787, HD 2
H.B. No. 2083, HD 3
H.B. No. 2705, HD 1
H.B. No. 2139, HD 1
H.B. No. 2081, HD 2
H.B. No. 2246, HD 2
H.B. No. 2012, HD 2
H.B. No. 1856, HD 2
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2
H.B. No. 2748, HD 2
H.B. No. 2553, HD 2
H.B. No. 2079, HD 2
H.B. No. 2007, HD 3
H.B. No. 2261, HD 2
H.B. No. 1838, HD 2
H.B. No. 2504, HD 2
H.B. No. 2720, HD 3

At 12:03 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:05 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2317, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2094, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2094, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Kong, Pierick, and Tam voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2524, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2524, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2352, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2352, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative La Chica voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1842, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1580, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1580, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1682, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1682, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kitagawa, and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1980, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1980, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL CRUELTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1595, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition and comment. This bill creates a state-initiated process to expunge criminal records related to the offense of promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree, which would include possession of three grams or less of marijuana, which was decriminalized in 2019. However, as I stated during second reading, under Hawai'i Revised Statutes 712-1249, attempting to expunge records under this HRS would not

only expunge those in possession of three grams or less of marijuana, but would expunge all offenses charged under this section, which includes possession of less than one ounce or 28 grams of cannabis, nearly 10 times the decriminalized amount, as well as any amount of a Schedule V substance.

"This bill, as written, does not achieve the expungement of three grams or less of marijuana, which is our legal decriminalization law, but in fact expunges other offenses that are not decriminalized and still not allowed by law.

"I'd also like to thank the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee for holding an informational briefing last week on the issue of expungement. During this informational briefing, it was shared by both the Attorney General's Office as well as the Judiciary, that more time is needed to study and discuss how best to create a state-initiated process for expunging a person's record. They referenced a bill moving through the Senate, which would establish the clean slate expungement task force to develop a state-initiated record clearing program. This task force would include different departments as well as organizations, to determine ways to best move forward with expungement of a criminal record. I believe that we should focus on something like this as a first step instead of passing this bill, which is clearly not worked out and does not achieve the outcome that it is intended.

"The informational briefing also provided information and data that I believe was not taken into consideration when creating and moving this bill forward, and in my opinion, brought up other issues that should be discussed regarding expungement, like non-conviction records and the many steps that currently happen for an expungement to take place, as well as the numerous departments that are involved in the process.

"I believe that this bill is premature and may have unintended consequences if it is passed into law. And for these reasons, I am in opposition to this bill. Thank you very much."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. This measure creates a state-initiated process for the approximately 30,000 people who have a record for either an arrest or conviction under HRS 712-1249, which includes the lowest level of cannabis possession. Unfortunately, we cannot disaggregate the amount of cannabis or whether someone was arrested for a different substance. So, the only way to bring relief to all these individuals is through expungement for all offenses under this particular part of the HRS.

"Many states have transitioned to a state-initiated record clearance process, including Utah, Michigan, and Minnesota, because we find that if it's a petition-based system, most individuals don't go through the process. It's a very complicated process that is intimidating. And so that's why we're trying to establish a state-initiated record clearance process. And so, I urge all members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 14 noes, with Representative Chun voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kitagawa, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1664, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1664, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CORRUPTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2342, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2342, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. So, this bill would make it illegal to have a switchblade or a butterfly knife. If we look at the 2022 Supreme Court ruling on the Bruen case, American citizens have the right to defend themselves. So, this bill seems to be in opposition to that Supreme Court case. I want to protect the constituents of District 39, and if they feel threatened or at harm, they should be allowed to put those kind of knives on their person to defend themselves. It's also my heart's desire to protect the people of Hawai'i outside of my district. So, voting no against this bill would be an effort to protect the people of Hawai'i, to allow them to have a switchblade and a butterfly knife on them. To quote John Locke, the safety of the innocent is to be preferred. I'm voting no."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm voting no on this bill. The weapon that people are using are the butterfly knife, brass knuckle. The problem is not the weapon, the problem is the person behind the weapon. And if the person want to carry a knife or a gun or switchblade and they're going to do this kind of actions, that person is going to do that action anyway. To name that these weapons are the cause of the person doing this kind of illegal activities, I feel that it's not because of the weapon, it's because of the person. And therefore, the reason I oppose. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Just want to say that with the rising crime statistics, and not just crime but violent crime here in Hawai'i, I think we should be encouraging self-defense and encouraging people to use non-lethal weapons such as these mentioned."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2804, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2804, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2804, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Lamosao and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Miyake, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2311, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2311, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1604, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1604, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would make it to where you can't arrest somebody if they're on probation, if they come back, they are tested positive for drugs. So, if you commit a crime and you get released on probation, while you're on probation, if you check in with your parole officer and you test positive for drugs, when you're normally supposed to go back to jail, this bill would make it to where you don't have to go to jail anymore.

"Those who testified against this bill is the Hawai'i Paroling Authority, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of Kaua'i, the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of Honolulu. So, I don't think that it's a good idea to pass this bill. The rationale of those in support of this bill say that there's not enough space in jail for those that would go to jail, so let's just make it to where less people go to jail. I don't think that's the preferred thoughts that we should have on the bill. I think we should put people in jail if they should go to jail. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I think the previous speaker might be confused. This bill has to do with screening and the ability for courts to mandate screening for defendants facing numerous charges. It received a whole lot of support. It's actually in practice in many courts throughout the State of Hawai'i. So, in support of that generalized practice for all defendants, in support."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. This measure allows the court to order substance abuse assessment and treatment of a defendant before trial. It prohibits the revocation of parole or arrest of a parolee solely due to the parolee having one positive test for drug use. This standardizes, Mr. Speaker, what has become routine practice by allowing someone to have one failed drug test without violating the terms of parole. And this is important, judges maintain the discretion to incarcerate, as the language is 'may,' not 'shall.' So, I urge members to support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Holt, Kong, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2470, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2470, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2581, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2298, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2802, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2802, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. If the government needs a framework to define marriage for tax purposes, they can simply create laws of civil union and taxing people that are multiple people living in the same household. It's not the government's job to define marriage, it's God's job to do that."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. For 26 years, Section 23 of the Hawai'i State Constitution grants the Legislature the power to reserve marriage to opposite sex couples, which has caused a lot of damage and hurt in the LGBTQ+ community. Lifelong partners were unable to be by each other's side as they take their final breath. Partners couldn't make financial decisions together. Many were unable to have their love recognized legally and were forced to live with the stigma not felt by their heterosexual peers.

"However, progress doesn't stop. In those 26 years, the Defense of Marriage Act was struck down as unconstitutional. The Hawai'i State Legislature passed the Marriage Equality Act in 2013. The Supreme Court ruled that, in *Obergefell v. Hodges*, that marriage is a right nationwide, and the United States codified that right through the Respect for Marriage Act. Yet despite all this change, Section 23 remains untouched in our Constitution. That changes with this legislation. Today we'll be passing out of this House the first step to removing discriminatory language that should have never been in the Constitution in the first place.

"Public opinion has changed on the issue of marriage for the LGBTQ+ community. The people have come to realize that the community is just like everyone else. We are neighbors, lawyers, doctors, postal workers, and even legislators, and for 26 years the community has lived under a constitution that excludes them. The Hawai'i State Constitution should represent everyone, including the LGBTQ+ community. So, I urge my colleagues today to please pass this bill."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. The bill itself is very, very short. It actually just strikes out one sentence. And somewhat ironically, it actually restricts the power of government to define marriage. So, strong support of having less government control over marriage. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Our State Constitution providing that the Legislature has authority to reserve marriage to opposite sex couples is at odds with marriage equality for same sex couples passed by this legislature in 2013. Hawai'i affords same sex marriage through statute, and to reserve the Legislature the authority to overturn rights that were already afforded over 10 years ago is archaic and should be placed on the ballot to let the people of the state decide if Article I, Section 23, should be repealed.

"The people of Hawai'i should make this decision and decide whether or not we should continue to dangle this carrot that is embedded in our Constitution that could strip same sex couples of their current rights under the law. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2692, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2692, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUNA KEA STEWARDSHIP AND OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 36 ayes to 13 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Souza, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1602, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1602, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. America has always been a nation of second chances, but are we to also be a nation of third and fourth and fifth chances? My fear is that this measure somewhat erodes our culture of personal responsibility."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would allow someone if they're supposed to appear before the court, if they don't appear before the court, they've got a 48-hour grace period. This is a weak on crime bill. We need to be tough on crime. People need to be held accountable, if they commit a crime and the process of that accountability is appearing before the court."

Representative Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Some of the reasons given by the proponents for giving this 48-hour leeway grace period is traffic, car trouble, not being able to find the right courtroom. I think these are serious issues. If people have committed a crime, they should be able to show up on time. And just citing the testimony from SHOPO, I think everybody sees that crime is rising in our state. To note SHOPO's testimony, it says, 'deaf to the pleas of those in our community for more to be done to address brazen criminals who seem to be operating without consequences, the backers of this bill wish to provide criminal defendants with more leeway and less accountability, which will directly affect the safety of our communities and further decrease the public's trust and confidence in our criminal justice system.' Thank you."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This measure allows the person's attorney or the person, if the person is not represented by counsel, to contact the court during the grace period, if they missed their court appearance, to request that the initial appearance be reset in the court's calendar without the issuance of a warrant. We worked with the Judiciary in order to come up with the language that we included in the draft of the bill before us today, Mr. Speaker. And we have the blessing of the Judiciary with this language so that it would work within the functioning of the courts, and it's fair and reasonable. So, I urge members to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1602, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Lamosao, Quinlan, and Souza voting aye with

reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kila, La Chica, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1660, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1660, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill increases capital gains tax. This would discourage investors from investing in Hawai'i. Elders often depend on capital gains tax. Hawai'i is already the 10th highest in the nation when it comes to capital gains. I don't think we should be trying to compete for a higher score when it comes to high taxes. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1660, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL GAINS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2652, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2652, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2652, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2653, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2653, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2653, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 2664, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2664, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in support. It is only within the last week that we have begun to comprehend exactly how dire our fiscal situation is with uncontrolled costs due to the Maui wildfires. We were initially told by the administration that the impact in this fiscal year would be about \$200 million, and the governor's team did the best they could to free up funds, mostly by converting the means of financing for several projects and initiatives this body previously passed. Yet nearly seven months after the fires, we're now learning that we need triple that amount. And without a clear plan on how to house the survivors as something less than \$1 million per day, we really don't know how much we're in for."

"I mention this because my motivation for introducing this bill, which would lapse nearly \$350 million in CIP funding for the New Aloha Stadium Entertainment District, or NASED, and sweep nearly \$50 million in the Stadium Authority Special Fund, was to make the point that in this type of fiscal emergency, there can be no sacred cows. Everything must be on the

table as we decide how to salvage our financial plan for this supplemental year, even a project like NASED that has been discussed for over a decade. We should also identify other projects that may fall under the nice to have category and look for potential cost savings to help us balance our budget."

"Mr. Speaker, in your Committee on Finance, opponents of this bill pointed out that 10 years of planning has gone into this NASED project and that over \$25 million has been spent so far, and that walking away now would leave us with nothing to show for it. Admittedly, I only took one or two classes of economics in college, but I do recall learning about the concept of the sunk-cost fallacy, which describes a tendency to follow through on an endeavor simply because we have already invested money, time, or effort into it, even if the current costs outweigh the benefits. As stewards of taxpayer funds, we should never throw good money after bad."

"In that same hearing, opponents also expressed concerns that canceling an active procurement may subject us to lawsuits. But I'll remind this body that the state previously canceled this very same RFP, and we were not sued at that time."

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to mention that the other reason I introduced this bill as the representative from Mānoa is to support my beloved University of Hawai'i and provide some assurance for the future of its football program. When Aloha Stadium was condemned in 2020 with hardly any notice, the university was left scrambling for a place to play. The state didn't provide any aid at that time, yet the university came up with \$30 million to build a temporary stadium at its current site at Ching Field on the Mānoa campus."

"It has been almost four years since the stadium was shut down, which means there are only a handful of players left on the team, if any, who actually played in Aloha Stadium. The best-case scenario we hear from proponents of NASED is that the new Aloha Stadium would be available in time for the 2028 season. Which means by then, eight years would have passed and several hundred UH football players will have only known Ching Field."

"This is a long way of saying the university and its football program have been left twisting in the wind this whole time, and this bill would finally bring some certainty. Mr. Speaker, this bill does so by reappropriating over \$200 million of the \$350 million being lapsed back to the university to make Ching Field permanent and improve related infrastructure in the lower campus."

"With this money, will Ching Field become a world class venue? No, of course not. Will UH ever become a member of a Power Five conference with such a simple stadium? Again, of course not. But that was never going to happen anyway, no matter how beautiful a new Aloha Stadium might look like."

"I will concede that the University of Hawai'i testified in opposition on this bill, but I'll remind this body that there are times when entities may feel compelled to make certain public pronouncements for a multitude of reasons. I'm confident that if the Legislature decides that this is the best path forward, the university will gladly accept the funding and build a stadium as expeditiously as possible."

"But most importantly, Mr. Speaker, what this bill does is free up sorely needed CIP funding in cash to help us meet our obligations to the Maui recovery, as well as other unmet needs of the state. I don't believe there's any other vehicle this session that would create nearly \$200 million in combined capacity like this bill does."

"Finally, this bill also morphs the current Stadium Authority into the Hālawā Redevelopment Authority and tasks it with deciding the best path forward for this 100-acre gem of a site, one that already comes with a fully built transit station."

Representative Kila rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. With apologies to the representative from Hālawā, this site is completely owned by the state, so I believe all of us should have a say in its future. Everyone in this chamber agrees that housing is the number one issue facing our community. So, hitting the pause button

on NASED will give us a chance to decide what really is the highest and best use for this parcel.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill represents the last chance to have that important discussion. From my vantage point, this site is a once in a generation opportunity to bring thousands of affordable and workforce housing units into the market in one fell swoop. I don't believe we'll ever get to the 50,000 units the governor tells us we need with simple urban infill projects here and there scattered throughout the state. We owe it to the people of Hawai'i to start thinking bigger.

"If this repurposed authority were to issue an RFP along those lines, one that removes a burden of designing, building, maintaining, and operating a stadium, I believe there would be even more interest from developers in transforming that site into a vibrant, transit-oriented community.

"For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of this bill, and I encourage my colleagues to do the same to keep this discussion going. I'd like to remind my colleagues that a no vote on this bill maintains the status quo, allows NASED to proceed, and does not free up the funds we need to address our ongoing commitments to the survivors of the Maui wildfires. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I'd like to first say that I agree with almost everything the representative from Mānoa just said. As the chair of your Tourism Committee, unfortunately, I have a lot of experience with canceling RFPs. And my concern is not necessarily the merits as it relates to the budget, but whether or not we as a state are going to keep our word.

"And we've seen this over and over with large-scale projects where we've had to pull out for various reasons, whether they're political or financial or disaster related. And I worry that it's creating a climate of business that is not friendly. And I worry that it will, in the future, increase our costs because fewer developers, fewer businessmen will actually want to come here and do business with us. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First, may I request the words of my debating partner from the North Shore be entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"But let me be very clear, in strong opposition, Mr. Speaker. This bill is a loser. And I start with a question. Why is the convention center roof leak so badly in Honolulu at this Kalakaua and Kapiolani. Why does that roof leak? It's because we chose the wrong location. We wanted to go on the cheap. We want to go to Ching Field. Here's the equivalent. We were pushed to make a decision.

"Personally, I wanted to go into the Ala Wai Canal where there was going to be a mound. It was going to be under the ground. It was going to be environmentally perfect and beautiful. But no, we had to have centrality. Even though it was still far away from Waikiki, and you couldn't walk to it. The point is, when you make a decision about location, you're locking things in very seriously and very expensively.

"And we talk about Maui. This is \$25 million we're going to throw out the window of which we've already invested. It's not good money after bad, it's taking good money and putting it into a bad location because Ching Field is going to be a loser. It's not going to get anybody to come to the football games, regardless of how bad UH is as a football player.

"The way that the Hālawā Aloha Stadium made money is through concerts, and that's where the potential is with auxiliary functions, Mr. Speaker. It's common sense, it's economic sense. So, if we're going to immediately save money and not borrow any more money, which we can do, we're going to create a loser, which promotes us into mediocrity. Which promotes us into a small little field which once we do it, we're never going to build another Aloha Stadium.

"So, Mr. Speaker, let's get away from this conundrum. Just stick with what we've decided and not get a lemon like we got at the convention center. It doesn't make sense. This is a loser the way we're shifting in the middle of the stream. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the introducers on this bill, trying to save the state some money to create some good ideas that they feel that direction that we should go. I'm in opposition, strong opposition. For the reasons why the stadium is where it is, it's centralized. It's an area where the whole island can be an easy place for get to. We have the swap meet there, we built the rail there. We built over \$20 million that we're losing, just was invested in the idea that the stadium is going to be there.

"I think Hawai'i should be the sports capital in this world. I think we should be bigger stadiums and we've got the best weather here to drive tourism in Hawai'i more. I feel that by taking away the opportunity from little kids that's going out to the stadium and being able to get in there and play and perform and do all these other things, now they're going to have to travel to UH or different other areas and taking away these venues. I believe that we should invest into these areas for our kids, and not always that we're making money or we're losing money, but it's about the people and the quality of life that we start giving and sharing with them.

"And I think my side of the community don't want to travel all the way to UH or some other areas. We do want to have someplace closer to home. And centralize where the stadium is now, I feel that's a good idea. If we could get something on the west side, I think it's a great idea as well. But, for those reasons, I oppose on this bill. Thank you."

Representative Aiu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Mr. Speaker, in September 2023, the University of Hawai'i hosted Stanford University for the football game. And what the university did was to accommodate the people at the stadium, which at the time held less than 14,000 people, was they transitioned all classes to remote, or they canceled classes. Mr. Speaker, it's clear that the university, one, doesn't have the students as a priority as far as education is concerned, and two, that the university simply doesn't have the infrastructure to support a stadium of any capacity. And for that reason, I'm in opposition. Thank you very much."

Representative Yamashita rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Expanding the University of Hawai'i's Ching Field for UH football games instead of building a new stadium at Hālawā is supported for two main reasons – it makes common sense and it's economical.

"The current stadium site in Hālawā only has enough infrastructure – water and sewer – to support the stadium itself. If surrounding retail, residential, and commercial development is expected to generate enough monies to pay for future stadium maintenance, that cannot occur for at least another 10 years when county water and sewer lines are scheduled to be built.

"In addition to the 10 years of carrying costs, a private developer may also face additional expense if a pedestrian walkway or bridge has to be built from the Skyline rail station. Engineers have noted the soil is so unstable it may require extensive excavation required for large buildings.

"Should these engineering and construction issues delay or prevent the private development from generating the projected revenue, the state may need to step in with annual subsidies as envisioned in previous proposals.

"A stand-alone stadium in Hālawā is unlikely to generate enough revenue to support itself. The UH plays at most eight football games there annually, and it is mainly dark the rest of the time. There have been 46 concerts held there in the last 45 years. Yet the stadium has been operating at a loss. The state had to provide as much as \$9 million in subsidies every year. In recent times, the biggest source of income for the stadium has been the swap meet.

"Sports economists note that new sports facilities have 'an extremely small, perhaps even negative, effect on overall economic activity and employment. No recent facility appears to have earned anything approaching a reasonable return on investment.'

"That may be why, out of the 216 Division I college football teams, all except six play in their own stadiums.

"HB 2664, passed by the House, would provide \$211 million to the UH for Ching Field to expand to 17,000 seats and fund improved infrastructure and restrooms in compliance with Division I rules. The measure would also return \$49 million to help pay for our escalating but critically needed costs for rebuilding from the Lahaina tragedy.

"In a time when the recovery cost for the Lahaina disaster has multiplied from the original \$600 million estimate to now closer to \$1 billion, we cannot reasonably risk state revenues on a new stadium when a common-sense alternative exists."

Representative Souza rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition and permission to insert comments into the Journal."

Representative Souza's written remarks are as follows:

"I am in strong opposition of HB 2664, HD 1. This bill is generally what is wrong with the way we handle things here in Hawai'i. We oftentimes plan for today and do not think about the long-term future of our state, the potential revenue flow, and the community-building aspects of potential projects. Moreover, when we do plan for the long-term future of our state, years into planning for a project, we squash it or alter it so dramatically that it no longer is the project it was supposed to be—and wasting resources and money in the process.

"We need a stadium in Hawai'i—to bring in revenue and to provide a place for community-building—through athletics, concerts, and other opportunities that having this space will provide. The first problem with this bill is cutting the funding for the new stadium in Hālawā, and the second problem with this bill is throwing money at the current stadium at UH—which we already know based on UH's testimony in the Finance Committee—that they do not want the funds and they do not want a new stadium on the UH Mānoa campus. The rationale for this bill is to make available funding for the Maui wildfire relief efforts, but it's a mistake to change course now on the stadium project.

"This bill offers short-sighted solutions, and it is time that we become true visionaries for what Hawai'i can be and offer to our people and visitors."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. I forgot to mention how adamantly against this bill the University of Hawai'i. Of course, we can force it down our throat, which the good representative from Mānoa indicated. But in terms of making it successful, pushing something that big of a project of which they're not good at, they have not the capacity for, I think is bad business.

"I want to quote one of the sayings in the Finance Committee by one of the vice presidents from UH. When they testified in the Finance Committee, they told us, it's nice to have a boat, but it's even better to have a friend who has a boat. In other words, it's great that we have the Hālawā Aloha Stadium. You know what a boat is, it's the continual pouring down a hole, money, dollar after dollar continually without any end. I know there's another way of saying that same thing.

"The last thing I want to say is, given our colleagues over in the Senate, Mr. Speaker, this bill is declaring war with the Senate. This is going to be a long, drawn-out battle if we stick to this particular vantage point of this bill.

"Economically speaking, again, the UH location is a loser. For the potential in the future, we've got to stick with the Aloha Stadium. This bill is changing directions to me is a conundrum. It just doesn't make any policy sense at all. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. All things aside, it's about our kids in our state. Everybody grows up playing football, they want to play at Aloha Stadium. This year we have to have the high school championship at Mililani High School. Great stadium, great field, but it's just not the same. What are we telling all of our kids and our football team at UH, that they're going to have to just play at Cooke Field. It's what everybody grows up and strives to play for. They play Pop Warner games, they play high school games. Right now we have so many games at Farrington High School because that's the only place that they can play. It's just for our kids. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2664, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPORTS FACILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 14 noes, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Kong, La Chica, Lowen, Perruso, Pierick, Quinlan, Souza, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

H.B. No. 1808, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1808, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 12:45 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2317, HD 1
H.B. No. 2094, HD 1
H.B. No. 2524, HD 1
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1
H.B. No. 1527, HD 1
H.B. No. 1580, HD 1
H.B. No. 1682, HD 1
H.B. No. 1980, HD 1
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1
H.B. No. 1664, HD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1
H.B. No. 2804, HD 1
H.B. No. 2311, HD 1
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1
H.B. No. 1604, HD 1
H.B. No. 2470, HD 1
H.B. No. 2581, HD 1
H.B. No. 2298, HD 1
H.B. No. 2802, HD 1
H.B. No. 2692, HD 1
H.B. No. 1602, HD 1
H.B. No. 1660, HD 1
H.B. No. 2652, HD 1
H.B. No. 2653, HD 1
H.B. No. 2664, HD 1
H.B. No. 1808, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 18 through 30) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 28 through 41) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 18, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Martinez, Amato, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," was offered by Representative Evslin.

H.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA TO MATCH POLICE PRESENCE IN WAIKIKI," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SCOPE ONE, TWO, AND THREE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROMPTLY REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST TO SUPPORT ITS LIFE-SAVING AND CRITICAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO THE USE OF PREFERRED NAMES FOR STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING PUBLIC-SCHOOL CLASS SIZES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Matayoshi, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was jointly offered by Representatives Martinez, Amato, Gates, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 30, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," was offered by Representative Evslin.

H.C.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE POLICE PRESENCE IN HALEIWA TO MATCH POLICE PRESENCE IN WAIKIKI," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON SCOPE ONE, TWO, AND THREE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROMPTLY REINSTATE FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST TO SUPPORT ITS LIFE-SAVING AND CRITICAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO PALESTINIAN REFUGEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCREASE ACCESS TO ARTS AND CULTURAL INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO THE USE OF PREFERRED NAMES FOR STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING PUBLIC-SCHOOL CLASS SIZES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Matayoshi, and Poepoe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, when we come back from recess on Thursday, the fellowship luncheon will be taking place. We have a guest speaker from Wahiawā named Frank Cuzzo. And I think an invitation has been sent out to everyone today. So, if you want to reserve your lunch, please do so. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:45 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, March 7, 2024. (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 7, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Scot Z. Matayoshi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Amato, Cochran, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, and Woodson, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Days were approved. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, Takayama, and Woodson were excused.)

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 5 and 1101) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 5, dated March 5, 2024, transmitting proposed changes to the FY 25 Executive Supplemental Budget for the operating and capital improvement program budget requests for various departments.

Gov. Msg. No. 1101, informing the House that on March 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 129, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOUNTS." (ACT 001)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 47 through 337) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 47, transmitting S.B. No. 279, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 48, transmitting S.B. No. 370, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 49, transmitting S.B. No. 524, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS REGULATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 50, transmitting S.B. No. 541, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 51, transmitting S.B. No. 572, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 52, transmitting S.B. No. 578, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 53, transmitting S.B. No. 582, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 54, transmitting S.B. No. 849, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 55, transmitting S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 56, transmitting S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 57, transmitting S.B. No. 2011, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 58, transmitting S.B. No. 2017, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 59, transmitting S.B. No. 2018, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 60, transmitting S.B. No. 2020, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 61, transmitting S.B. No. 2029, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCLUSIONARY ZONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 62, transmitting S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 63, transmitting S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 64, transmitting S.B. No. 2079, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 65, transmitting S.B. No. 2081, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 66, transmitting S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 67, transmitting S.B. No. 2091, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 68, transmitting S.B. No. 2092, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 69, transmitting S.B. No. 2106, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 70, transmitting S.B. No. 2107, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL COUNSEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 71, transmitting S.B. No. 2120, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PET SALES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 72, transmitting S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 73, transmitting S.B. No. 2126, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITY DEPOSITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 74, transmitting S.B. No. 2127, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 75, transmitting S.B. No. 2129, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 76, transmitting S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 77, transmitting S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 78, transmitting S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 79, transmitting S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 80, transmitting S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 81, transmitting S.B. No. 2172, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 82, transmitting S.B. No. 2182, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 83, transmitting S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 84, transmitting S.B. No. 2202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMALL PURCHASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 85, transmitting S.B. No. 2219, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 86, transmitting S.B. No. 2227, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 87, transmitting S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 88, transmitting S.B. No. 2239, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 89, transmitting S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 90, transmitting S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 91, transmitting S.B. No. 2279, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 92, transmitting S.B. No. 2280, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 93, transmitting S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 94, transmitting S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 95, transmitting S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 96, transmitting S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 97, transmitting S.B. No. 2288, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 98, transmitting S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 99, transmitting S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 100, transmitting S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 101, transmitting S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 102, transmitting S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 103, transmitting S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 104, transmitting S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 105, transmitting S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 106, transmitting S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 107, transmitting S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 108, transmitting S.B. No. 2351, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 109, transmitting S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 110, transmitting S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 111, transmitting S.B. No. 2384, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE USE OF INTOXICANTS WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 112, transmitting S.B. No. 2397, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 113, transmitting S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 114, transmitting S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 115, transmitting S.B. No. 2405, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 116, transmitting S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 117, transmitting S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 118, transmitting S.B. No. 2419, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 119, transmitting S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 120, transmitting S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 121, transmitting S.B. No. 2450, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 122, transmitting S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 123, transmitting S.B. No. 2474, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 124, transmitting S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 125, transmitting S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 126, transmitting S.B. No. 2492, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 127, transmitting S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 128, transmitting S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 129, transmitting S.B. No. 2501, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 130, transmitting S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 131, transmitting S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 132, transmitting S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 133, transmitting S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 134, transmitting S.B. No. 2511, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 135, transmitting S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 136, transmitting S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 137, transmitting S.B. No. 2514, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 138, transmitting S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 139, transmitting S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 140, transmitting S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 141, transmitting S.B. No. 2522, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 142, transmitting S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 143, transmitting S.B. No. 2527, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 144, transmitting S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 145, transmitting S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND

RECIPROCITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 146, transmitting S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 147, transmitting S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 148, transmitting S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 149, transmitting S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 150, transmitting S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 151, transmitting S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 152, transmitting S.B. No. 2561, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMAL ENDANGERMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 153, transmitting S.B. No. 2565, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO PUBLIC PARKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 154, transmitting S.B. No. 2569, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKPLACE SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 155, transmitting S.B. No. 2575, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 156, transmitting S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 157, transmitting S.B. No. 2597, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 158, transmitting S.B. No. 2599, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 159, transmitting S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 160, transmitting S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 161, transmitting S.B. No. 2617, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 162, transmitting S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 163, transmitting S.B. No. 2631, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 164, transmitting S.B. No. 2637, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 165, transmitting S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 166, transmitting S.B. No. 2645, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 167, transmitting S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 168, transmitting S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 169, transmitting S.B. No. 2673, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 170, transmitting S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 171, transmitting S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 172, transmitting S.B. No. 2683, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 173, transmitting S.B. No. 2685, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 174, transmitting S.B. No. 2686, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 175, transmitting S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 176, transmitting S.B. No. 2692, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 177, transmitting S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 178, transmitting S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 179, transmitting S.B. No. 2697, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 180, transmitting S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 181, transmitting S.B. No. 2710, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 182, transmitting S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 183, transmitting S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 184, transmitting S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 185, transmitting S.B. No. 2725, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 186, transmitting S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 187, transmitting S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 188, transmitting S.B. No. 2728, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 189, transmitting S.B. No. 2730, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPARENCY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 190, transmitting S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 191, transmitting S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 192, transmitting S.B. No. 2746, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 193, transmitting S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 194, transmitting S.B. No. 2753, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 195, transmitting S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 196, transmitting S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 197, transmitting S.B. No. 2759, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND LEASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 198, transmitting S.B. No. 2762, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CONTROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 199, transmitting S.B. No. 2764, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 200, transmitting S.B. No. 2768, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 201, transmitting S.B. No. 2770, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 202, transmitting S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 203, transmitting S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 204, transmitting S.B. No. 2814, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 205, transmitting S.B. No. 2817, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 206, transmitting S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 207, transmitting S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 208, transmitting S.B. No. 2832, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 209, transmitting S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 210, transmitting S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 211, transmitting S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 212, transmitting S.B. No. 2841, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 213, transmitting S.B. No. 2842, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 214, transmitting S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 215, transmitting S.B. No. 2850, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 216, transmitting S.B. No. 2859, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND COURT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 217, transmitting S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 218, transmitting S.B. No. 2866, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 219, transmitting S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 220, transmitting S.B. No. 2890, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 221, transmitting S.B. No. 2904, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 222, transmitting S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 223, transmitting S.B. No. 2911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 224, transmitting S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 225, transmitting S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 226, transmitting S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 227, transmitting S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 228, transmitting S.B. No. 2942, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 229, transmitting S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 230, transmitting S.B. No. 2945, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 231, transmitting S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 232, transmitting S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 233, transmitting S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 234, transmitting S.B. No. 2977, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 235, transmitting S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 236, transmitting S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 237, transmitting S.B. No. 2992, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 238, transmitting S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 239, transmitting S.B. No. 3000, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 240, transmitting S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 241, transmitting S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 242, transmitting S.B. No. 3007, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 243, transmitting S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 244, transmitting S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 245, transmitting S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 246, transmitting S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 247, transmitting S.B. No. 3022, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 248, transmitting S.B. No. 3025, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 249, transmitting S.B. No. 3026, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 250, transmitting S.B. No. 3034, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 251, transmitting S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 252, transmitting S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 253, transmitting S.B. No. 3050, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 254, transmitting S.B. No. 3059, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 255, transmitting S.B. No. 3060, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A CLIMATE ADAPTION AND RESILIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 256, transmitting S.B. No. 3067, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 257, transmitting S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 258, transmitting S.B. No. 3070, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 259, transmitting S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 260, transmitting S.B. No. 3084, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 261, transmitting S.B. No. 3085, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 262, transmitting S.B. No. 3089, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 263, transmitting S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 264, transmitting S.B. No. 3099, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 265, transmitting S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 266, transmitting S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 267, transmitting S.B. No. 3114, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 268, transmitting S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 269, transmitting S.B. No. 3120, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 270, transmitting S.B. No. 3121, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 271, transmitting S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 272, transmitting S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 273, transmitting S.B. No. 3124, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 274, transmitting S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 275, transmitting S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 276, transmitting S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 277, transmitting S.B. No. 3129, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 278, transmitting S.B. No. 3133, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 279, transmitting S.B. No. 3135, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 280, transmitting S.B. No. 3137, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 281, transmitting S.B. No. 3138, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 282, transmitting S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 283, transmitting S.B. No. 3141, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 284, transmitting S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 285, transmitting S.B. No. 3147, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 286, transmitting S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 287, transmitting S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 288, transmitting S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 289, transmitting S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 290, transmitting S.B. No. 3167, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 291, transmitting S.B. No. 3171, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 292, transmitting S.B. No. 3173, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 293, transmitting S.B. No. 3175, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 294, transmitting S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 295, transmitting S.B. No. 3177, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 296, transmitting S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 297, transmitting S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 298, transmitting S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 299, transmitting S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 300, transmitting S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 301, transmitting S.B. No. 3196, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 302, transmitting S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 303, transmitting S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 304, transmitting S.B. No. 3217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 305, transmitting S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 306, transmitting S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 307, transmitting S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 308, transmitting S.B. No. 3236, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 309, transmitting S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 310, transmitting S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 311, transmitting S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 312, transmitting S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 313, transmitting S.B. No. 3265, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 314, transmitting S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 315, transmitting S.B. No. 3281, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 316, transmitting S.B. No. 3282, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 317, transmitting S.B. No. 3285, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 318, transmitting S.B. No. 3287, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOWING COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 319, transmitting S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 320, transmitting S.B. No. 3303, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 321, transmitting S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 322, transmitting S.B. No. 3316, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 323, transmitting S.B. No. 3327, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 324, transmitting S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 325, transmitting S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 326, transmitting S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 327, transmitting S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 328, transmitting S.B. No. 3350, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 329, transmitting S.B. No. 3360, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 330, transmitting S.B. No. 3361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 331, transmitting S.B. No. 3362, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 332, transmitting S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 333, transmitting S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 334, transmitting S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 335, transmitting S.B. No. 3371, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 336, transmitting S.B. No. 3381, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAHAINA," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 337, transmitting S.B. No. 3383, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 5, 2024.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the following Senate Bills received by the Clerk passed First Reading by title and further action was deferred: (Representatives Alcos, Amato, Cochran, Holt, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, Takayama, and Woodson were excused.)

S.B. No. 279, SD 1
S.B. No. 370, SD 1
S.B. No. 524, SD 2
S.B. No. 541, SD 1
S.B. No. 572, SD 2
S.B. No. 578, SD 3
S.B. No. 582, SD 2
S.B. No. 849, SD 2
S.B. No. 1170, SD 2
S.B. No. 1590, SD 1
S.B. No. 2011, SD 2
S.B. No. 2017, SD 1
S.B. No. 2018
S.B. No. 2020, SD 1
S.B. No. 2029, SD 2
S.B. No. 2044, SD 2
S.B. No. 2066, SD 2
S.B. No. 2079
S.B. No. 2081, SD 2
S.B. No. 2085, SD 2
S.B. No. 2091, SD 2
S.B. No. 2092, SD 2
S.B. No. 2106, SD 2
S.B. No. 2107, SD 1
S.B. No. 2120, SD 2
S.B. No. 2122, SD 1

S.B. No. 2126, SD 1
S.B. No. 2127, SD 2
S.B. No. 2129, SD 2
S.B. No. 2132, SD 1
S.B. No. 2143, SD 1
S.B. No. 2156, SD 2
S.B. No. 2159, SD 2
S.B. No. 2170, SD 1
S.B. No. 2172, SD 1
S.B. No. 2182
S.B. No. 2197, SD 1
S.B. No. 2202, SD 2
S.B. No. 2219, SD 1
S.B. No. 2227, SD 2
S.B. No. 2236, SD 2
S.B. No. 2239, SD 2
S.B. No. 2245, SD 1
S.B. No. 2257, SD 3
S.B. No. 2279, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2305, SD 2
S.B. No. 2308, SD 1
S.B. No. 2319
S.B. No. 2329, SD 1
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S.B. No. 2384
S.B. No. 2397, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2405
S.B. No. 2406, SD 1
S.B. No. 2413, SD 2
S.B. No. 2419, SD 1
S.B. No. 2439, SD 1
S.B. No. 2443, SD 2
S.B. No. 2450, SD 1
S.B. No. 2461, SD 2
S.B. No. 2474, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2487, SD 1
S.B. No. 2492, SD 2
S.B. No. 2497, SD 2
S.B. No. 2500, SD 2
S.B. No. 2501, SD 1
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S.B. No. 2527, SD 1
S.B. No. 2532, SD 2
S.B. No. 2536, SD 1

S.B. No. 2537, SD 2	S.B. No. 2885, SD 2
S.B. No. 2546, SD 1	S.B. No. 2890, SD 1
S.B. No. 2553, SD 1	S.B. No. 2904, SD 2
S.B. No. 2556, SD 2	S.B. No. 2908, SD 1
S.B. No. 2557, SD 1	S.B. No. 2911
S.B. No. 2560, SD 2	S.B. No. 2913, SD 1
S.B. No. 2561, SD 2	S.B. No. 2919, SD 2
S.B. No. 2565, SD 1	S.B. No. 2922, SD 2
S.B. No. 2569, SD 2	S.B. No. 2937, SD 1
S.B. No. 2575	S.B. No. 2942, SD 1
S.B. No. 2591, SD 2	S.B. No. 2943, SD 2
S.B. No. 2597	S.B. No. 2945, SD 2
S.B. No. 2599, SD 1	S.B. No. 2948, SD 2
S.B. No. 2605, SD 2	S.B. No. 2960, SD 1
S.B. No. 2615, SD 1	S.B. No. 2974, SD 2
S.B. No. 2617, SD 1	S.B. No. 2977
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S.B. No. 2640, SD 2	S.B. No. 2997, SD 2
S.B. No. 2645, SD 2	S.B. No. 3000, SD 2
S.B. No. 2657, SD 1	S.B. No. 3002, SD 1
S.B. No. 2659, SD 1	S.B. No. 3006, SD 2
S.B. No. 2673, SD 1	S.B. No. 3007, SD 2
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S.B. No. 2683, SD 1	S.B. No. 3011, SD 2
S.B. No. 2685, SD 1	S.B. No. 3021, SD 2
S.B. No. 2686, SD 1	S.B. No. 3022, SD 2
S.B. No. 2687, SD 1	S.B. No. 3025
S.B. No. 2692, SD 1	S.B. No. 3026
S.B. No. 2693, SD 2	S.B. No. 3034
S.B. No. 2695, SD 1	S.B. No. 3036, SD 1
S.B. No. 2697, SD 1	S.B. No. 3037, SD 1
S.B. No. 2706, SD 1	S.B. No. 3050, SD 2
S.B. No. 2710, SD 2	S.B. No. 3059, SD 1
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S.B. No. 2718, SD 1	S.B. No. 3067, SD 1
S.B. No. 2721, SD 2	S.B. No. 3068, SD 1
S.B. No. 2725	S.B. No. 3070
S.B. No. 2726, SD 2	S.B. No. 3083, SD 1
S.B. No. 2727, SD 2	S.B. No. 3084, SD 1
S.B. No. 2728, SD 2	S.B. No. 3085, SD 1
S.B. No. 2730, SD 1	S.B. No. 3089, SD 2
S.B. No. 2731, SD 1	S.B. No. 3094, SD 2
S.B. No. 2735, SD 1	S.B. No. 3099, SD 2
S.B. No. 2746, SD 2	S.B. No. 3103, SD 2
S.B. No. 2747, SD 2	S.B. No. 3109, SD 1
S.B. No. 2753	S.B. No. 3114, SD 1
S.B. No. 2757, SD 1	S.B. No. 3116, SD 2
S.B. No. 2758, SD 1	S.B. No. 3120, SD 1
S.B. No. 2759, SD 1	S.B. No. 3121
S.B. No. 2762, SD 2	S.B. No. 3122, SD 1
S.B. No. 2764, SD 1	S.B. No. 3123, SD 2
S.B. No. 2768, SD 1	S.B. No. 3124
S.B. No. 2770	S.B. No. 3125, SD 2
S.B. No. 2782, SD 2	S.B. No. 3126, SD 1
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 S.B. No. 3383, SD 1
 S.B. No. 2562, SD 3

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representatives Morikawa, Nakamura, Evslin, Chun, Nishimoto, Pierick, Hussey-Burdick, Nakashima, Belatti, and La Chica introduced participants of the Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities and Alzheimer's Association's Annual Hawai'i Advocacy Day:

Daintry Bartoldus, executive administrator, Hawai'i State Council on Developmental Disabilities;

Volunteers and advocates from the Alzheimer's Association: board chair: Lori McCarney; board members: Gino Soquena, Cary Tanaka, Gordon Takaki, and Pokii Balaz; advocates: Calvin Hara, Kathy Wyatt, Nancy Rose, Steve Tam, and Ron Brandvold; volunteer: Lucy Carter; executive director: LJ Duenas; and staff: Ivy Castellanos, Justin George, Nic Los Banos, and Ron Shimabuku;

From Kaua'i: self advocates: Alexandra Mcclurg, Katarina Avdienko, Randlee Lee, Casey Bonilla-Westerman, Chaunci Cummings, Davlyn Brede, Robert Stuart, Joshua Iloreta, Deziree Tacub, Carleen Yamamoto, Dylan Wasano, Ronalene Degracia Perono, and Kylie Moniz; students from Chiefess Middle School: David Braman, Trina Gambeng, and Rebecca Dingus; teacher, Amanda Fretto-Girard; parents and family

members: Cynthia Fowler, Emma Iloreta, Leona Sa-Mcdermott, Louisa Aquias, and Kelsey Alisna; and support staff: Anne Hvizdak, Erleen Akana, Melissa Iida, and Marry Lazaro Sunada; and

Advocates from across the state: Aaron Abe, Debra Acosta, Roselyn Agbayani, James Agdinaoay, Melrose Agpaoa, Frank Aguilar, Emelyn Aguilar-Bartolome, Mahealani Ahia, Sarah Ahina, Yuka Aida, Anthony Akamine, Abraham Akana, Annette Akaveka, Dorothy Alapai, Jonathan Alexander, Nasser Ali, Jesielyn Alicaway, Liezl Alinsunurin, Joycelyn Allado, Julia Althoff, Nusi Amosa, Ramoda Anand, Erika Anderson, Hambeline Ansagay, Sherra Antolin, Anthony Anton, Damon Aquino, Kahaunani Arakaki, Kristy Arias, Maiya Arias, Zosimo Arista, Lauralee Arkangel, Nancy Atmospera-Walch, Tess Awa-Ao, Mario Baguio, Stacy Balancio, Dr. Poki'i Balaz, Ho'opi'ookalani Balaz, Aphirak Bamrunguan, Kevin Bardsley-Marcial, Chester Barglsky, Van Barker, Dannah Barnes, Katherine Barrientos, Carol Batangan-Rivera, Jescel Bautista, Loren Beall, David Beatovich, Patricia Bemis, Camele Bernardino, Raquel Bernholz, Stanley Bloom, Bryant Willier Bolosan, Carrie Bosque, Cody Botelho, Jen Brazee, Nathan Brown, Megan Brustowicz, Sang Byun, Nadine Cabalar, Gerardo Cabanilla, Gerry Cabanilla, Stephen Cabradilla, Willie Cadena, Kamalei Cadiz, Elizabeth Cambra, Aubree Campbell, Vaolina Capelle, Avery Cargill, Leilani Carlson, Eleanor Carr, Yvan Carrales, Anne Carroll, Kelly Caulfield, Jhoanna Cauton, Magnolia Centeno, Holly Chan, Jimmy Chan, Kammy Chan, Heather Chapman, Cynthia Chappell, Randy Chavarria, Sabrina Chew, William Cho, Levi Combs, Erin Conway, Kevin Cook, Regina Corniel, Dorothy Corpuz, Roy Corpuz, Jarius Correia, Jerome Costa, Robin Coverlissa, Noelle Cowell, Madison Cox, Jeremy Crafton, Marcelo Crail, Ann Craver, Tiare Cross, Vanessa Dacumos, Louis Daligcon, Tamsyn Dalton, Shawn Damo, Mae Datuin, Chris Davidson, Kulia Davis, Gilda De Jesus, Raymund De Vega, Charolette Debone, Donna Dedrick, Francis Ariel Dejesus, Christine Delacruz, Logan Ditty, Jessica Dixon, Chad Domingo, Vance Domingo, Janice Domrique, Andrew Dzung, Linda Edwards, Jason Elento, Linda Elento, Daryle Eli, Jared Ellis, Matea Erlinda Torres, Villamor Farinas, Narda Farrales, Patricia Felix, Cana Fernandez, Janelle Fiesta, Bathey Fong, Danny Frain, Henry Freitas, Dr Rose Evelyn Friedheim, Jenna Fu, Cara Fujishige, Marchet Fullum, Barabara Gabbard, Sheldon Galacgac, Howard Galariada, Etsuko Galiste, Shawn Galuteria, Desiree Garay, Debra Garcia, Sherrine Garcia, Patrick Gartside, Rudy Generalao, Josie Gernold, Melissa Gibo, Joshua Goetz, Edward Goodson, Kelly Goya, Nikki Graves, Natalie Greenleaf, Linda Guess, Janice Guggino, Stacy Haisuka, Vernon Haleakala, Matthew Halloway, Harry Haraguchi, Melissa Harper-Osai, Danette Harris, Barbara Hernandez, Anne Higa, Glen Higa, Joni Higa, Sean Higa, Ali Hildenbrand, Christina Hogan, Lori Hoo, Zeke Hoopiaina, Barbi Hope, Jacqueline Hopf, Zoeann Horie, Naydeen Huihui, Damien Ige, Joshua Ige, Blake Ishikawa, Jonathan Ishimura, Keith Isobe, Stacey Ito, Ayumi Iwabuchi, Yollie Jader, Michelle Jay, Gwen Jenks, Stevieann Jordan, Shaun Julia, Edna Kaahaaina, Jennifer Kagihara, Celeste Kagimoto, Lorilei Kahalepuna, Brandie Kahoano, Gwendolyn Kalani, William Kama'i, Ryan Kamaka, Ineres Kane, Aron Kang, Helen Kaniho, Ernest Kapu, Joshua Kau, Lydell Kaupu, Sharice Kawakami, Stephanie Kealoha, Jordan Kealoha-Castro, Nicole Kelley, Rayna Kelley, Herman Kiili, Jim Kilgore, Alysha Kim, Ji Kim, Debbie Kimitsuka, Susanne Klentz, Debbie Kobayakawa, Kimi Kresege, Amy Kuanna, Avery Kubo, Amber Kuroda, Amelia Kyewich-Kaneholani, James Labrie, Gilbert Layaoen, Denny Le, Justin Lee, Michael Lee, Nam Ku Lee, Genesis Leong, Lanier Leslie, Wah Sang Leung, Denise Lindsey, Darren Liu, Steven Lopes, Bronson Louis-Merry, Kimberly Luc, Warren Lum, Brock Lyle, Andrew Maea, Elizabeth Mahoe, Raymond Mamea, Kamalu Manalo, Mehie Manalo, Joshua Manners, Noa Mano'i, Asaela Maon, Josh Mapanao, Leo Mariano, Dusty Marquez, Yulissa Martinez, Sherilyn Marzan, Camlynn Masao, Janel Mascoto, Gary Masumoto, Laurie Mccrary, Kai Mcdurmin, Gibo Melissa, Cynthia Mew, Clare Miller, Rachel Miller, Lynn Mitchell, Natalie Miyahira, Jon Miyake, Kristiann Miyamoto, Cynthia Molina, Christine Montague-Hicks, Naomi Monterde, Haunani Moralino-Teixeira, Josetann Nagahiro, Mavis Nagamine, Don Nakamoto, Erin Nakamoto, Kim Nakata, Natasha Nakatsuka, Tyson Naki, Cassandra Natividad, Chelsey Navarro, Brad Neff, Ian Nieblas, Michael Nishida, Ryan Nishikawa, Faith Nishimura, Bronson Nobriga, Jonathan Nonaka, Angie Nozaki, Tahnee Oakland, Daniel Ogasawara, Matthew Ogata, Yoshi Ogata, Gavin Ohara, Jared Ohisa, Albert Oka, Kayle Kamoto Osai, Marilou Pajardo, Dana Palakiko, Joyce Palijo, Karen Pang, Mark Pangilinan, Dean Paracuelles,

Grace Park, Marian Park, Agnes Pascua, Brian Pascua, Jennifer Pascua, Paul Pascua, Robert Pastor, Vivek Pathela, Kimo Pawai, Octavio Peralta, Joshua Perez, Rudy Peters, Lois Phillip, Kapua Pickford, Desiree Popa, Alyson Porter, Faith Puu, Gayle Quezon, Norma Rabino, Frankie Ramos, Jennifer Ramos, Kristin Ranon, Lauren Rapoport, Jason Rapoza, Rebecca Reich, Lauren Remular, Timothy Renken, Brandon Reny-Wong, Caleb Richards, Michael Roberson, Andrea Rodgers, Carmen Rodriguez, Loida Rodriguez, Antonio Rojo-Hernandez, Rell Romero, Hokulani Rosario, Cara Rosehill, Marie Tabitha Ross, Marieangelica Rufino, Jenifer Sacro, Mickie Sakamoto, Reyse Sakima, Shannon Salas, Ceth Salvador, Dr Don Sand, Kami Satterlee, Darlyn Chen Scovell, Marcelina Secretario, Kalima Shahbaz, David Shanahan, Michelle Shanahan, Susan Shanahan, Corwin Shapiro, Kirby Shaw, Sarah Sheppard, Brandon Shiira, Felecia Shin, Alan Shinn, Jarett Shiu, Sydney Simmons, Alita Smith, Carletta Smith, Delsie Smith, Steven Smith, Nathan So, Julie Soe, Norie Solano, Vaipapa Soliai, Dennette Sonoda, Heather Soranaka, James Soto, Christine Souza, Henry Souza, Shelli'lynn Souza-Motta, Eric Spencer, Clayton Sui, Rheanne Tabiolo, Denise Taira, Jana Taira Shinsato, Germaine Taitano, Micah Takahashi, Andy Takeuchi, Darsie Takuoka, Panisia Talasinga, Nora Talo, Traci Tamaye, David Tarnas, Annette Tashiro, Daren Tateishi, Jessica Tavares, Brian Tenn, Rein Terrado, Hannah Terry, Paul Texeira, James Thomas, Allen Timothy, Eferlyn Timothy, Justin Tokioka, Sione Toli, Erik Tomomitsu, Gordon Tonoura, Alan Tran, Noel Trim, Zachary Trim, Travis Urayanza, Steven Vannatta, Rosemarie Velasco, Michelle Vicari, Donna Villafurte, Greg Villafurte Jr., Katlin Vough, Gerhart Walch, Denita Waltz, Deborah Ward, Alice Webb, Franz Weber, Sarah Week, Ery Weires, Sierra Whiteside, Sabina Wilford, William Wilhelm, Amber Wilson, Erin Wilson, Rebekah Wilson, Arlina Wong, Quentin Wong, Christopher Wood, Michelle Wright, Iris Xiao, Ann Yabusaki, Kenichi Yabusaki, Casey Yamamoto, Evan Yamamoto, John Yamamoto, Krystal Yamamoto, Russell Yamanoha, Joan Yang, Stephany Yer-Autele, Scott Yim, Harry Young, and Scott Young.

Representative Garcia introduced Rebekah Botello and her children, Elias, Levi, and Bella; and supporters of reproductive rights.

Representative Nishimoto introduced longtime House staffer, Cheryl Derby.

Representative Tam introduced Louis Erteschik, Waikiki Neighborhood Board.

Representative Martinez introduced supporters of women's rights: Dominic Badis, Caron Badis, KekoaoKanalao Henderson, and Shawn Troup; John Clark, vice chair, 'Ewa Neighborhood Board; ILWU: Will Chang, Sam Kreutz, Mat Yamamoto, and Christine Pascual; ACLU: Josh Frost and George Cordero; Liliuokalani Trust: Landon Chinen, Amanda Sugai, Zoe Sialana, Pomaikai Daniels, Kealailahi Ford, and Hema Watson.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced advocate for reproductive rights: Sovereign Duarte.

Representative Todd recognized advocate, Dawrin Nagamine.

Representative Lamosao introduced Delsie Gomabon with Kokua Villa.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 67) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING ASHLEY BADIS, ALEXIS BADIS, ABIGAIL POTHIER, AND TATIANA ARTEAGA AS TRAILBLAZERS FOR GENDER EQUALITY AND EQUITY IN HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS," was offered by Representative Martinez.

Representative Martinez moved that H.R. No. 67 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kila.

Representative Martinez recognized the remarkable courage and determination of the honorees, who fearlessly championed the cause of equity in women's high school sports, shedding light on the challenges faced

by female athletes; commended their tireless advocacy and unwavering dedication; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Ashley Badis, lead plaintiff in *A.B. et al. v. Hawai'i State DOE and OIA*, James Campbell High School alumna, and Billie Jean King Youth Leadership Award recipient;

Alexis Badis, plaintiff, James Campbell High School alumna;

Carrier Pothier, mother of Abigail Pothier;

Kelly Troup, mother of Tatiana Arteaga; and

Salmah Rizvi, Executive Director, ACLU.

Representative Kila celebrated the landmark settlement signaling a significant step towards fair accommodations and equal treatment for female athletes across the state; honored the legacy of Congresswoman Patsy Mink and her work on Title IX mandating equal opportunities for male and female athletes; and thanked the honorees for their brave fight.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 67 was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Chun, Cochran, Holt, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, Takayama, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:30 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:59 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 31 through 66) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 42 through 81) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 31, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, Perruso, Tam, and Ward.

H.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Perruso, Poepoe, Tam, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER PROVIDING CHILD CARE SERVICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Kapela, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS THE STATE'S FERAL CHICKEN POPULATION," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Kahaloa, Kitagawa, Marten, Nishimoto, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 37, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI PASS ORDINANCES SIMILAR TO THE COUNTY OF HAWAII'S BILL 82 (2023-2024) RELATING TO IMPROVING PRIVATE ROADS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Marten, Pierick, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Pierick, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.

H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Marten, Morikawa, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen and Todd.

H.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun, Amato, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Miyake, Nishimoto, Pierick, Poepoe, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ITS RELATIVE IMPACTS ON THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Tam.

H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 44, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAKE ALL FUTURE SOLAR PROJECTS IN THE STATE COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 45, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SEND FIVE HUNDRED HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS TO ASSIST THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD IN POLICING THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 47, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLY ALL CLASSROOMS WITH NARCAN OR ANOTHER TYPE OF NALOXONE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 48, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PERIODICALLY UNDERGO TRAINING ON CRIMES RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN RURAL RESILIENCY," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF PERMITTING MINORS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO CONSENT TO RECEIVE VACCINATIONS WITHOUT CONSENT FROM THE MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN," was offered by Representative Sayama, by request.

H.R. No. 51, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE HEALTH-RELATED AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF GLYPHOSATE-BASED HERBICIDE PRODUCTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Sayama, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, M. Mizuno, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, and Tam.

H.R. No. 52, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Chun, Ichiyama, Kila, Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF USING PRONOUNS AND GENDER-AFFIRMING LANGUAGE," was offered by Representative Kapela.

H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA INSURANCE," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Gates, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Gates, Marten, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, and La Chica.

H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Ilagan, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Marten, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Morikawa, Takenouchi, and Tam.

H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Marten, and Takenouchi.

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H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun, Amato, Belatti, Garrett, Lamosao, Miyake, Poepoe, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 54, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR PROPOSING AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION LIMITED TO PROPOSING AMENDMENTS THAT IMPOSE FISCAL RESTRAINTS ON THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, LIMIT THE POWER AND JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND LIMIT THE TERMS OF OFFICE FOR ITS OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun, Garcia, Kila, Kong, La Chica, Matsumoto, Pierick, Ward, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS FOR A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND ITS RELATIVE IMPACTS ON THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, and Matayoshi.

H.C.R. No. 57, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMMISSION A STATEWIDE DISPARITY STUDY REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMAN- AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES IN STATE CONTRACTING DERIVED FROM FEDERAL SOURCES OF FUNDING," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Kapela, and Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY TO WORK WITH DALE YOSHIDA TO ADDRESS ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CLEAN DRINKING WATER IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 59, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES AND THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND DIRT BIKE MOTORCYCLES TO MAKE SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC ROADWAYS SAFER," was jointly offered by Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto.

H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO MAKE ALL FUTURE SOLAR PROJECTS IN THE STATE COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SEND FIVE HUNDRED HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS TO ASSIST THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD IN POLICING THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLY ALL CLASSROOMS WITH NARCAN OR ANOTHER TYPE OF NALOXONE BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PERIODICALLY UNDERGO TRAINING ON CRIMES RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN RURAL RESILIENCY," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Chun, Ichiyama, Kila, Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Aiu, Amato, Chun, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF USING PRONOUNS AND GENDER-AFFIRMING LANGUAGE," was offered by Representative Kapela.

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.C.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was jointly offered by Representatives Ilagan, Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kila, La Chica, Lamosao, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Sayama, Takayama, Tam, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.C.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA INSURANCE," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Gates, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Gates, Marten, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Woodson, and La Chica.

H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Ilagan, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Marten, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Morikawa, Takenouchi, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Marten, and Takenouchi.

RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

Representative Garcia, pursuant to House Rule 38.1, moved to recall H.B. No. 955 from committee to the Floor, seconded by Representative Ward.

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced that the minimum 20 days have passed since the referral of H.B. No. 955, HD 2 to the Committee on Finance.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"All right, members, it has been moved and seconded that House Bill No. 955, HD 2 be recalled from the Committee on Finance. This is a procedural motion. The motion does not address the content or substance of this measure. Therefore, debate is limited to the propriety of the action in recalling this bill. Debate on the merits or substance of this measure is not in order at this time."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the motion to recall, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support of the motion. Thank you. I think procedurally, this is the right thing to do to give people a voice after being shut down time and time again."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recall, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This motion to recall is highly unusual. And as you said, this is a procedural vote. No matter what members think about the substance of this bill, this vote today is limited to the process of recalling a measure out of a committee from last year, last session, and bringing it back onto this floor one year later, taking the vote out of the hands of the members of the Finance Committee and bringing it to the floor for a third reading vote, then sending it off to the Senate. By recalling it and bringing it to a third reading vote, we would bypass the Finance Committee, which is, in my eight years of being here, I have not witnessed. I think it would set a bad precedent, and I think we should be very cautious about moving this motion forward."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the motion to recall, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in favor of the procedural motion. Mr. Speaker, I celebrate democracy. I celebrate procedural motions because democracy is a messy thing. There's a lot of moving parts, we're even compared to being sausage makers. Well, this is one of the ways that the machinery, as it goes along, you can interrupt and say, hey, by the way, maybe that sausage doesn't taste right, let's go back and see if the ingredients are there. And I think procedurally, Mr. Speaker, this is why democracy allows these kinds of things. We may have made a mistake. There's enough movement out in the public to say that we've made a mistake, there's enough people who've said that we've made a mistake.

"But remember, in a democracy, everybody has a say, and this gives them and us a say, say let's correct our course, let's retaste the sausage. Remember, in the beginning there was only the executives. They were either kings or princes or dictators. And now we've got from the executive, we also have a legislative body and a history of democracy, a third level of government called the judiciary. So, there's a lot of checks and balances. And when you say that this is not unprecedented, that's why the founding fathers of this constitution of this state said, hey, guys, you want to pull something to the floor, you've got to have 17 votes. You want to do a roll call, you've got to have 11 votes. So, this is not setting a precedent, it's exercising what they said. We love democracy. And Mr. Speaker, for those reasons. I think this is a very well made opportunity for us to speak for the people of Hawai'i. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the motion to recall, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in bipartisan support. While I understand that rule 38.1 is rarely utilized, making this a highly unusual and controversial motion, situations like this are exactly the reason why the provision for recall is enshrined in our constitution. There are times when our jobs require us to stand up against immense pressure, and this is one of those times. The gravity of the situation is this. The attorney general has confirmed that any traditional birth attendant, doula, lactation consultant, childbirth educator, grandparent, or *hanai* family member that gives advice and information regarding the progress of childbirth—"

Representative Ichiyama rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Hussey-Burdick, stating:

"Representative Hussey-Burdick, please confine your remarks to the procedural aspect of this motion."

Representative Hussey-Burdick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm confining my remarks to the reason why the gravity of this situation calls for us to move for a procedure like this."

Speaker Saiki: "Please proceed with the procedural discussion."

Representative Hussey-Burdick: "Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Speaker Saiki: "Representative Hussey-Burdick, please confine your remarks to the procedural aspects of this motion."

Representative Hussey-Burdick continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am confining my remarks to the reason why this procedure is necessary.

"The state is now being sued by the Center for Reproductive Rights and the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation—"

Speaker Saiki: "Representative Hussey-Burdick."

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order."

At 1:05 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:08 p.m.

Representative Hussey-Burdick continued, stating:

"Thank you. As I was saying, the state is now being sued by the Center for Reproductive Rights and the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation because of our failure to act. There have been three bills introduced this year in an attempt to fix that, but this body has once again failed to act. Now, HB 955, which has already passed through two committees and three floor readings, is our only remaining chance to get the state out of what's sure to be an expensive and embarrassing lawsuit.

"Just so everybody understands the full consequences of their vote today, voting yes on this motion to recall legalizes grandmas, voting no ensures that grandparents, cultural practitioners, doulas, and hundreds of birth care professionals will continue to be liable for criminal penalties under HRS 457J."

Representative Quinlan rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Is this debate on the process or the merits of the measure? I'm a little confused."

Speaker Saiki: "I believe that the discussion is over. Members, is there further discussion?"

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the motion to recall, stating:

"In support of the procedure. I believe that there have been four resolutions passed by each of the county councils that have been delivered to us, and they would be in support, from my understanding, of this procedure."

Representative Ganaden rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I believe he's not actually discussing the procedure, he's discussing the merits in trying to use evidence of some other vote to discuss that."

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Representative Pierick, please confine your remarks to the procedure aspect of this motion."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"I'm in support of this procedure, and I believe four other county councils are as well."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, further discussion? If not, it's been moved and seconded that House Bill No. 955, HD 2 be recalled from the Committee on Finance. We will be taking a vote by hand. All those in favor of the recall, please raise your right hand. Mr. Clerk, do you have a count?"

The Clerk then stated:

"Mr. Speaker, only five members voted aye."

The Chair then stated:

"All right, the motion has failed."

The motion that H.B. No. 955, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHAPTER 457J, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," be recalled from the Committee on Finance was put to vote by the Chair and upon a show of hands, the motion was defeated, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Cochran, Chun, Gates, Holt, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, Takayama, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, it's 1:10, everybody's hungry. Thank you for feeding us yesterday. Today we have the fellowship luncheon and if someone didn't book their lunch, we still have plenty of opportunity to serve you. It's in room 423 immediately after session. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to make an announcement on behalf of the Women's Legislative Caucus. It's that time of year again for our Easter baskets. It's going to be on March 27th. Each of you will receive a flier in the email, as well as you'll get it in your office. And we will be having our Easter Bunny and Easter Chick again. And so, voting will be on Monday. When we come to session, you'll have the ballot, and you can turn it immediately to me or to our office in 302. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>S.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
279, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
370, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
524, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
541, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
572, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
578, SD3	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
582, SD2	Committee on Finance
849, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
1170, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
1590, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
2011, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2017, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2018	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2020, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2029, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2182	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2044, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2193, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2066, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2197, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2070, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2202, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2072, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	2213	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2079	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2216, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2081, SD2	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	2217	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2085, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2219, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2091, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2227, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2092, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2236, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2094, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2239, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2106, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2240, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2107, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2245, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2112	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2251, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2119	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2257, SD3	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
2120, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2279, SD2	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2122, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2280, SD2	Committee on Finance
2126, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2284, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2127, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2285, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2129, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2286, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2132, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2287, SD2	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2133	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2288, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2143, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2289, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2156, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2291, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2159, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2305, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2170, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2308, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2172, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		

2310, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2447	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2319	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2450, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2322, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2461, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2329, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2474, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2333	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2475, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2334, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2476	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2337, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	2487, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2342, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2492, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2345, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	2497, SD2	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
2347	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2500, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2350, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2501, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2351, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2502, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2354, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2503, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2362, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2504, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2381, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2505, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2384	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2511, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2385, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2512, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2387	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2513, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
2392, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2514, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2397, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2516, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2401, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	2518, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2404, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2520, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2405	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2406, SD1	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance		
2413, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
2419, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
2439, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
2443, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		

2522, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2637, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2526, SD2	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2640, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2527, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2645, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2529, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2652, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2532, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2657, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2536, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2659, SD1	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
2537, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	2673, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2546, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2677, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2553, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2682, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2556, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2683, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2557, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2685, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2560, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2686, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2561, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2687, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
2565, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2692, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2569, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2693, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2575	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2695, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2591, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2697, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2597	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2706, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2599, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2710, SD2	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2600	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2715, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2601	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2718, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2605, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2721, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2615, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2725	Committee on Finance
2617, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2726, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2630, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2727, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2631	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2728, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2730, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

2731, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	2845, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2735, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2850, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2746, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2859, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2747, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2861, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2753	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	2866, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2757, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2885, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
2758, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2890, SD1	Committee on Finance
2759, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2904, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2762, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2908, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2764, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2911	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2768, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2913, SD1	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2770	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2919, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance
2782, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2922, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2787, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2927, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2814, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2937, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2817, SD2	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	2942, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2819, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2943, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
2828	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	2945, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2831, SD1	Committee on Finance	2948, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2832, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2951, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2834, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2958	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2836, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	2959, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2837, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	2960, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
2841	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	2974, SD2	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
2842, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	2977	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
		2983, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		2991, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

2992, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3085, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
2997, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3087, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3000, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	3089, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3002, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	3091, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3006, SD2	Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Finance	3092, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
3007, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	3094, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3008, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3099, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
3009, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3103, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
3010, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3109, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3011, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3114, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3021, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3116, SD2	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3022, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3120, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
3025	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3121	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
3026	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3122, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3033	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3123, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3034	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3124	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3036, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3125, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3037, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3126, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
3050, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3128, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3059, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3129, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3060, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3133, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3067, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3135, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
3068, SD1	Committee on Finance	3137, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3070	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	3138, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
3083, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3139, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3084, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance		

3141, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3239, SD2	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3142, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	3242, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3147, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3243, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3153, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	3265, SD2	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
3154, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3279, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
3157, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3281, SD2	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3159, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3282, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3167, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3285, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3171	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3287, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3173	Committee on Finance	3289, SD1	Committee on Finance
3175, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3290, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
3176, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3303, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3177, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	3305	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3183, SD2	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3312, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3191, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3316, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
3192, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance	3327, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3194, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	3328, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
3195, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3329, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
3196, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3332, SD2	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3202, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3335, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3207, SD2	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	3344, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3217	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	3350, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
3220, SD2	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	3360, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
3226, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	3361	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
3234, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		
3236	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance		
3237, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance		

- 3362, Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1
- 3363, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2
- 3364, Committee on Tourism, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2
- 3365, Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2
- 3371, Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2
- 3381, Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2
- 3383, Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:11 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 8, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, Cochran, Chun, Gates, Holt, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, Takayama, and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 338) was received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 338, transmitting S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 7, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

"March 7, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green
Governor of the State of Hawaii
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES."

H.B. No. 2802, H.D. 1

"PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE."

Said measures passed Third Reading in the Hawaii House of Representatives on February 29, 2024 and March 5, 2024, respectively.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brian L. Takeshita
BRIAN L. TAKESHITA
Chief Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Carol Taniguchi, Clerk of the Senate
Scott Nago, Chief Election Officer"

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"March 5, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green
Governor of the State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bills, copies of which are attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM.

S.B. No. 3008, S.D. 2

PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES.

S.B. No. 2319

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol Taniguchi
CAROL TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House"

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 8, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Richard H.K. Onishi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Todd, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Seventh Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 6) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 6, dated March 7, 2024, transmitting a correction to Governor's Message No. 4, which requested expeditious consideration of S.B. No. 582, SD 2.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kila introduced Greg Waibel, president and CEO of YMCA Honolulu; and YMCA staff.

Representative Quinlan introduced members of the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce, North America – Hawai'i Chapter.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Iopa Maunakea, executive director of the Men of Pa'a; and members of the Men of Pa'a.

Representative Belatti introduced Stevenson Middle School students: Kareem Ahmed, Maximus Bautista, Arquarius Ferdinand, Jacob Nakasone, Syre Rafael, Macy Rubio, Ricardo Stith, Aaliyah Tun, Giovanni Browning, Jin Peng Chen, Kaylie Huynh, Miles Lewis, Sage Mahelona, Paepae Manoa, Isaac Matsumoto, Phuc Thien Nguyen, Melissa Nishihara, Tehani Yada, Amy Yonamine, Jacely Aki, Brayden Au, Elyas Badua, Calista Bishop, Mio Blosssey, Niko Cabo, Keanu Fong, Katelyn Kiyota, Kayla Kobuke, Cade Martinez, Jake Meissner, Aubrielle Chung, Sophia Chung, Mica De Guzman, Skyler Espinal, Camden Funai, Jerrick Gabrillo, Nephi Huihui, Jaylen Ikehara, and Zhan Peng Chen; teachers: Andrea-Bernadette Pratt, Debora Funakawa, and Julian Bruce Lee; and Daniel Yada, security officer.

Representative Nakashima introduced members of the Hawai'i Auto Dealers Association: Brandon Campbell, KarMART Automotive; Ryan Takata, New City Nissan; Jerry Romano; Windward Dodge; Stan Masamitsu, Tony Group; Brad Nicolai, JN Automotive; Gabi Soderholm, Soderholm Bus; Wayne De Luz, Big Island Hyundai; Keoni Hansen, Infiniti Honolulu and Kaua'i; Russell Wong, Hawai'i Kia; and Melissa Pavlicek, executive director.

Representative Takayama introduced his wife, Linda Chu Takayama, Finance Committee volunteer.

Representative Sayama introduced members of the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women – Hawai'i Chapter.

Representative Ward introduced from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Honolulu: Director General Richard Lin, Deputy Director General Cheng-Yu Chang, and staff.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 105) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE GLOBAL FEDERATION OF CHINESE BUSINESS WOMEN - HAWAII CHAPTER AND THE TAIWANESE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF NORTH AMERICA - HAWAII CHAPTER FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO PHILANTHROPY, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND GLOBAL COOPERATION," was offered by Representative Tam.

Representative Tam moved that H.R. No. 105 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kila.

Representative Tam recognized the Global Federation of Chinese Business Women and the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce as outstanding organizations that have left an incredible mark on our local and global business landscape, fostering economic growth and creating significant work for workforce opportunities; thanked them for their charitable initiatives, including donations to help with Maui relief work; and commended their efforts strengthening international ties.

Representative Kila thanked the organizations for their outstanding commitment to philanthropy, community service, and global cooperation, and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Joanne Hsieh, President, Global Federation of Chinese Business Women – Hawai'i Chapter;

Li May Tang, Honorary President, Global Federation of Chinese Business Women – Hawai'i Chapter;

Jack Chi, President, Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce – Hawai'i Chapter; and

John Ho, Commissioner, Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce – Hawai'i Chapter.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 105 was adopted, with Representatives Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Todd being excused.

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:28 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 68 through 104) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 82 through 124) were referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 68, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS," was offered by Representative Evslin.

H.R. No. 71, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," was offered by Representative Evslin.

H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE," was jointly offered by Representatives Matayoshi, Garrett, Kitagawa, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nishimoto, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Garrett, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lamosao, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kahaloa, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was jointly offered by Representatives Lamosao and Chun.

H.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was jointly offered by Representatives Lamosao and Chun.

H.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lamosao, Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Marten, and Miyake.

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H.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, and Yamashita.

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H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 84, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MODERATE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS," was offered by Representative Evslin.

H.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND," was offered by Representative Evslin.

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H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 90, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO MAKE AVAILABLE RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO THE PUBLIC DURING NON-PEAK HOURS AND NON-SCHOOL DAYS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takayama, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Takenouchi, and Tam.

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H.C.R. No. 98, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ONE OR MORE LEASES OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS," was offered by Representative Ichiyama.

H.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UNIFORM GUARDIANSHIP, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND OTHER PROTECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS ACT," was offered by Representative Nakashima.

H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Kong.

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H.C.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXEMPT HAWAII FROM THE JONES ACT," was offered by Representative Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCT ON THE H-1 FREEWAY A WESTBOUND ZIPPER LANE FOR USE ON WEEKDAYS DURING THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M.," was offered by Representative Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE TO AMEND THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ENACT LAWS TO AUTHORIZE ONLY HAWAII RESIDENTS TO PURCHASE RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTIES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO RETURN THE UNITED STATES MONETARY SYSTEM TO THE GOLD STANDARD," was offered by Representative Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO REESTABLISH AN INTERISLAND FERRY SYSTEM IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Pierick.

H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE LOTTERY," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE DEPARTMENT SCHOOLS STATEWIDE TO INCLUDE LESSONS REGARDING HAWAIIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY, LĀ KŪ'OKO'A," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED UNDER THE CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES REGISTRY," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO AMEND THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF HONOLULU, AS PROPOSED IN A BILL BY THE HONOLULU YOUTH COMMISSION, THAT CREATES A SAFE PARKING PILOT PROGRAM," was offered by Representative Kila.

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H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ORDER HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE TO DEPLOY AND PURSUE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS," was offered by Representative Lowen.

H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO STOP LEVYING MINIMUM REAL PROPERTY TAXES UPON PROPERTY THAT WOULD BE GREATER THAN THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LEVIED UNDER THE COUNTY'S STANDARD TAX RATE FOR THE PROPERTY," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Kitagawa, Garrett, Kila, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kahalao: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Happy Aloha Friday, everyone. On behalf of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and Chair Gates, we would like to invite you to the Cannabis and Hemp Capitol Luncheon sponsored by our committee and our Senate counterparts. That goes until 1:30 p.m. today. Members and staff are welcome to attend. And there also are bentos to take with you if you would like to learn more about the impending Senate legislation that's coming over. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan: "It's Tourism Day."

Representative Lamosao: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In honor of International Women's Day, I am hosting a period product drive on March 11 to the 14th, so you can drop them off in 316. I'm also hosting this with Senator Maile Shimabukuro. All of the products will be donated to the Aloha United Way, Women's United. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to thank Rep. Takayama's wife for helping us to steal enough of his shirts to pull this off today."

Representative Yamashita: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Although she is not here because she is taking care of two sick children, if all of us could wish a happy birthday to our Water & Land chair."

Representative Takayama: "I'd like to thank the chair of the Labor Committee for recognizing the fact that so many of you are honoring someone who wears colorful shirts. And let me explain, the reason that I usually wear such outlandishly colored shirts is because even though the work we have before us is very serious, I've always told members we shouldn't take ourselves too seriously. So, *mahalo*."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Also members, please return those shirts. Those are not yours."

Representative Hashem: "In light of that heartwarming speech, I would like to make a motion to make today the official International Gregg Takayama Day."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

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| 1 | Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce |
| 5 | Committee on Labor & Government Operations |
| 6 | Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs |

7	Committee on Health & Homelessness	43	Committee on Transportation
8	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans	44	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
9	Committee on Water & Land	45	Committee on Transportation
10	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	46	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
12	Committee on Transportation	47	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
13	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	48	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
14	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	49	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
15	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	50	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
16	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	51	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
17	Committee on Education	52	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Water & Land
18	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	53	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
19	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	54	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
20	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	55	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
21	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	56	Committee on Health & Homelessness
22	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	57	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
23	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	58	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
24	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	59	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
25	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	60	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans
26	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	61	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
27	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	62	Committee on Labor & Government Operations
28	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs	63	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
29	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	64	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
30	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	65	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
31	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	66	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
33	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
34	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance		
35	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
36	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance		
37	Committee on Transportation		
38	Committee on Transportation		
39	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
40	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation		
41	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans		
42	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance		

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	Nos.	Referred to:
3	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing	
4	Committee on Water & Land	
5	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	
6	Committee on Health & Homelessness	
7	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	
8	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	
9	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	
10	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	
11	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	
12	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	

13	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	50	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
14	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	51	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation
15	Committee on Labor & Government Operations	52	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans
16	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	53	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
17	Committee on Health & Homelessness	54	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
18	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans	55	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
19	Committee on Water & Land	56	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
20	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	57	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
21	Committee on Transportation	58	Committee on Water & Land
22	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	59	Committee on Transportation
23	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	60	Committee on Transportation
24	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	61	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
25	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance	62	Committee on Transportation
26	Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	63	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
27	Committee on Education	64	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
28	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	65	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
29	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	66	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
30	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	67	Jointly to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Water & Land
31	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	68	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	69	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
33	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	70	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
34	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	71	Committee on Health & Homelessness
35	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	72	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
36	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	73	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
37	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance	74	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
38	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	75	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans
39	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs	76	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
40	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	77	Committee on Labor & Government Operations
41	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	78	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
42	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	79	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
43	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	80	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
44	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	81	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
45	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance		
46	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
47	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	<u>S.B.</u>	
48	Committee on Transportation	<u>No.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
49	Committee on Transportation	2562,	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
		SD3	

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.**Nos. Re-referred to:**

2120, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2384	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2937, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2983, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2997, SD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
3191, SD1	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

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At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the members that today is the deadline for introducing substantive resolutions. Please make sure you file your substantive resolutions with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. tonight. Again, that is 6:00 p.m. tonight."

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until 6:00 p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving resolutions for introduction, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Lowen, M. Mizuno, Onishi, Perruso, and Todd were excused.)

RECESS

At 12:32 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until noon Monday, March 11, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Amato, Cochran, Gates, Ichiyama, Lowen, M. Mizuno, Onishi, Perruso, and Todd were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

[Note: The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 106 through 212) and concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 125 through 226) were received by the Clerk's Office after the Chair declared the day's final recess and prior to the 6:00 p.m. closing of the Journal this legislative day, were referred to Printing and further action was deferred.]

H.R. No. 106, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Garrett, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 107, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT SERVE MEALS TO OFFER PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTIONS PRIORITIZING INGREDIENTS FROM LOCALLY SOURCED AND LOCALLY FARMED PRODUCTS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 109, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSES INTO CURRICULUM PLANS FOR HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 110, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AND PASS THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TEST IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 111, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO WORK WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS FROM HAWAII, AND SOVEREIGN COUNCIL OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS TO MAKE A DETERMINATION IN SUPPORT OF ACT 80, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2017," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.R. No. 113, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.R. No. 114, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, Miyake, Morikawa, Onishi, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 117, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3006 AND RESET ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001:188 AND SEAWARD OF 188 AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001: PORTION OF 119," was offered by Representative Woodson.

H.R. No. 118, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AMEND ITS POLICY ON VALEDICTORIAN DESIGNATION TO EXCLUSIVELY RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR ACADEMIC HONORS, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND PERFORMANCE IN RIGOROUS ACADEMIC COURSES," was offered by Representative Todd, by request.

H.R. No. 119, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd and Nakamura.

H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Evslin, Amato, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A FISCAL ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY TO COMPARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE COSTS WITH THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF A PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SPECIFIC PROJECT OR PARTICULAR ZONING CLASSIFICATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND COUNTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evslin, Amato, Garrett, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, and Morikawa.

H.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION FIRE AND FLOOD MITIGATION IN SOUTH MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Amato, Kapela, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 123, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Kila, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Tam.

H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION E HOOKIKINA AKU ANA I KA OIHANA HOONAAUO I KA APONO ANA I KOMIKE E HOOPUKA ANA I KA HOOLALA E HIKI AI KE KA ANA IA MA KA HOOLU ANA I KE AO OLELO HAWAII I NA HAUMANA A PAU LOA," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, and Martinez.

H.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENTS, PARENTS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, STAFF, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S BULLYING PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Martinez, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Morikawa, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PERFORM A STUDY REGARDING THE SPECIAL SENTENCING OF HABITUAL VIOLENT FELONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, M. Mizuno, and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EXEMPTING ALL STATE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION FROM COUNTY PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A PERMITTING DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITTING SERVICES FOR ALL STATE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Marten, and M. Mizuno.

H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poepoe, and La Chica.

H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Lowen, and Marten.

H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, La Chica, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF LEGALIZING SPORTS BETTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, M. Mizuno, and Amato.

H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIENNUELY," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, La Chica, and Marten.

H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNAʻI," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE ITS OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROTECT ITS MISSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, and Amato.

H.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Kila, Marten, Martinez, and Matayoshi.

H.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF FRAUDULENT CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Gates.

H.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS AND OFFENDERS AGAINST MINORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Garrett, and Miyake.

H.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC., TO RESTORE AND REOPEN THE PALI LANES BOWLING CENTER," was offered by Representative Hussey-Burdick.

H.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING MYCOPESTICIDES AS A METHOD TO CONTROL WASMANNIA AUROPUNCTATA," was offered by Representative Hussey-Burdick.

H.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE'S CURRENT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Ward.

H.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Belatti.

H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was offered by Representative Garrett.

H.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE LAHAINA BYPASS NORTH EXTENSION," was offered by Representative Cochran.

H.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A SEARCH AND RESCUE DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO SUPPLEMENT AND COORDINATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO IMPROVE THE TIMELINE OF RESCUE OR RECOVERY AND NUMBER OF MISSING INDIVIDUALS RESCUED OR RECOVERED," was offered by Representative Cochran.

H.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO EXAMINE THE ALLOCATION OF WATER IN WEST MAUI AND IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Cochran.

H.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES TO CONDUCT OR COMMISSION A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS OF LAND IN AND AROUND LAHAINA," was offered by Representative Cochran.

H.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND DEVISE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO RESTORE ACCESSIBLE INSURANCE OPTIONS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN LAVA ZONES 1 AND 2," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO ESTABLISH A RELOCATION PROJECT TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE GOALS OF REDUCING HOMELESSNESS, CRIME, RECIDIVISM, AND TAXPAYERS' COSTS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, and La Chica.

H.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE COVERED BUS SHELTERS AT ALL BUS STOPS ON OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Alcos, Amato, Kila, La Chica, Martinez, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Gates, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A HEALTH INFORMATION DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP TO COLLABORATE AND ESTABLISH THE FRAMEWORK AND STANDARDS FOR FUTURE HEALTH INFORMATION DATA SHARING LEGISLATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Kapela, Perruso, and Tam.

H.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, and Martinez.

H.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE CHALLENGES TO THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE DUE TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Martinez, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Martinez, Perruso, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE WHETHER BED-HOLD POLICIES PLACE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON INDIVIDUALS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES," was offered by Representative Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Marten, and Nishimoto.

H.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LABOR STANDARDS WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH, ASSESS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BEST PRACTICES IN LABOR STANDARDS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AT HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES, AND DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Gates, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Matayoshi, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Amato, Ichiyama, Marten, Martinez, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, Nakashima, Takayama, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, and Woodson.

H.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A QUARTER-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING EACH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Lowen, Marten, and M. Mizuno.

H.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES TAX CREDITS FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was offered by Representative Poepoe.

H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, M. Mizuno, and Takayama.

H.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WHILE TRAVELING BETWEEN IROQUOIS POINTE AND EWA BEACH," was offered by Representative Alcos.

H.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HONOLULU BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND KALAELOA DESALCO LLC TO INCREASE THE FINAL INITIAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF THE KALAELOA SEAWATER DESALINATION FACILITY PROJECT AND BE ACTIVATED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE," was jointly offered by Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Ward.

H.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONSUMING ALCOHOL WITHIN THE STATE CAPITOL," was jointly offered by Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick.

H.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A SUBSECTION OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING STANDARDS FOR GRADES K-12 UNDER ITS CURRENT HEALTH STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, and Kapela.

H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, and Martinez.

H.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILER, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Kahaloa, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Todd.

H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, and Todd.

H.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, and Amato.

H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Marten, Nakamura, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.

H.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA; FACILITATE THE DE-ESCALATION OF, AND END TO, HOSTILITIES; AND PROVIDE TO THE AREA FUEL, FOOD, WATER, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND OTHER FORMS OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DECREASE THE OVERALL NUMBER OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN HAWAII AND TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN HAWAII WHO ARE UNMARRIED OR HAVE NO ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON ETHICAL POLICING TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND IMPACT OF WEED AND SEED PROGRAMS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF MILITARY HOUSING IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AN AQUATIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

H.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EMPOWERING RESIDENTS' SOVEREIGNTY OVER GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.

H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Nishimoto, and Tam.

H.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII STATE GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT INTERNAL DISSEMINATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY PROPAGANDA," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES AND ITS UTILITY SUBSIDIARIES TO REMAIN UNDER LOCAL OWNERSHIP IN THE EVENT OF BANKRUPTCY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE "PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTROLLED APPLICATIONS ACT" TO DIVEST OWNERSHIP OF TIKTOK OR BE SUBJECT TO A NATIONWIDE BAN," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TO EXTEND THE LEASES OF THE HAWAII KAI FARMERS FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PEACE CORPS TO IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH A MISSION IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO INSTALL CROSSWALKS IN KALAMA VALLEY," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SPEARHEAD THE CREATION OF A MASTER RECOVERY PLAN AND GOVERNANCE MODEL FOR LAHAINA, MAUI," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO REQUIRE EACH MEMBER TO PLANT AT LEAST ONE FOOD TREE ON STATE LAND," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Gates, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 127, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS THAT SERVE MEALS TO OFFER PLANT-BASED MEAL OPTIONS PRIORITIZING INGREDIENTS FROM LOCALLY SOURCED AND LOCALLY FARMED PRODUCTS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO INCORPORATE FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSES INTO CURRICULUM PLANS FOR HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 129, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REQUIRE STUDENTS TO COMPLETE AND PASS THE CIVICS PORTION OF THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP TEST IN ORDER TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR OBTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO WORK WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS, UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS FROM HAWAII, AND SOVEREIGN COUNCIL OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS TO MAKE A DETERMINATION IN SUPPORT OF ACT 80, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2017," was offered by Representative Garcia.

H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was jointly offered by Representatives Poeopoe, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kila, La Chica, Morikawa, Onishi, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3006 AND RESET ASIDE TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001:188 AND SEAWARD OF 188 AND THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, FOR WASTEWATER FORCE MAIN PURPOSES, KAHULUI, WAILUKU, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY NUMBER: (2) 3-8-001: PORTION OF 119," was offered by Representative Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 137, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO AMEND ITS POLICY ON VALEDICTORIAN DESIGNATION TO EXCLUSIVELY RECOGNIZE STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR ACADEMIC HONORS, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, AND PERFORMANCE IN RIGOROUS ACADEMIC COURSES," was offered by Representative Todd, by request.

H.C.R. No. 138, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Todd and Nakamura.

H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Evslin, Amato, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A FISCAL ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY TO COMPARE INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICE COSTS WITH THE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF A PARTICULAR DEVELOPMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A SPECIFIC PROJECT OR PARTICULAR ZONING CLASSIFICATION WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND COUNTY," was jointly offered by Representatives Evslin, Amato, Garrett, Kila, Lowen, Miyake, and Morikawa.

H.C.R. No. 141, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was jointly offered by Representatives Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Kila, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was jointly offered by Representatives Chun, Amato, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Takayama, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 145, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION E HOOKIKINA AKU ANA I KA OIHANA HOONAAUAO I KA APONO ANA I KOMIKE E HOOPUKA ANA I KA HOOLALA E HIKI AI KE KA ANA IA MA KA HOOLU ANA I KE AO OLELO HAWAII I NA HAUMANA A PAU LOA," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Kapela, La Chica, and Marten.

H.C.R. No. 146, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE-RELATED ISSUES," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, and Kapela.

H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, and Marten.

H.C.R. No. 148, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was offered by Representative Kila.

H.C.R. No. 149, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENTS, PARENTS, PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS, STAFF, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S BULLYING PROCEDURES," was jointly offered by Representatives Martinez, Amato, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Miyake, Morikawa, and Poeopoe.

H.C.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PERFORM A STUDY REGARDING THE SPECIAL SENTENCING OF HABITUAL VIOLENT FELONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, M. Mizuno, and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF EXEMPTING ALL STATE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION FROM COUNTY PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHING A PERMITTING DIVISION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITTING SERVICES FOR ALL STATE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Marten, and M. Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Marten, M. Mizuno, Poeopoe, and La Chica.

H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Lowen, and Marten.

H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, La Chica, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 155, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO STUDY THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF LEGALIZING SPORTS BETTING," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, M. Mizuno, and Amato.

H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIANNUALLY," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, La Chica, and Marten.

H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Martinez, Miyake, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 158, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED TO RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT TO IMPROVE ITS OPERATIONS AND FUNCTIONS AND PROTECT ITS MISSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Poepoe, Amato, Belatti, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, Lowen, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hashem, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Ganaden, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Quinlan, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, and Amato.

H.C.R. No. 162, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Kila, Marten, Martinez, and Matayoshi.

H.C.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY THE NUMBER OF FRAUDULENT CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Gates.

H.C.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S REGISTRATION OF SEX OFFENDERS AND OFFENDERS AGAINST MINORS," was jointly offered by Representatives Gates, Amato, Garrett, and Miyake.

H.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Garrett, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 166, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Aiu.

H.C.R. No. 167, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, INC., TO RESTORE AND REOPEN THE PALI LANES BOWLING CENTER," was offered by Representative Hussey-Burdick.

H.C.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING MYCOPESTICIDES AS A METHOD TO CONTROL WASMANNIA AUROPUNCTATA," was offered by Representative Hussey-Burdick.

H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE STATE'S CURRENT EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Ward.

H.C.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was jointly offered by Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Belatti.

H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was offered by Representative Garrett.

H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Lowen, Tarnas, and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES, INCLUDING GREENHOUSES AND SHADE HOUSES, UNDER THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN OF OPERATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakashima and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 174, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES," was offered by Representative Cochran.

H.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND DEVISE COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES TO RESTORE ACCESSIBLE INSURANCE OPTIONS TO RESIDENTS AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES IN LAVA ZONES 1 AND 2," was offered by Representative Ilagan.

H.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS TO ESTABLISH A RELOCATION PROJECT TO ASSIST HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE GOALS OF REDUCING HOMELESSNESS, CRIME, RECIDIVISM, AND TAXPAYERS' COSTS," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, and La Chica.

H.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE COVERED BUS SHELTERS AT ALL BUS STOPS ON OAHU," was jointly offered by Representatives M. Mizuno, Alcos, Amato, Kila, La Chica, Martinez, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Gates, M. Mizuno, Perruso, and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO CONVENE A HEALTH INFORMATION DATA SHARING WORKING GROUP TO COLLABORATE AND ESTABLISH THE FRAMEWORK AND STANDARDS FOR FUTURE HEALTH INFORMATION DATA SHARING LEGISLATION," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Kapela, Perruso, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 181, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Lowen, and Martinez.

H.C.R. No. 182, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE CHALLENGES TO THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE DUE TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Garrett, Martinez, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Belatti, Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Martinez, Perruso, and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was offered by Representative Holt.

H.C.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE WHETHER BED-HOLD POLICIES PLACE AN UNDUE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON INDIVIDUALS IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES," was offered by Representative Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Marten, and Nishimoto.

H.C.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A HEALTH CARE FACILITIES LABOR STANDARDS WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH, ASSESS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE BEST PRACTICES IN LABOR STANDARDS THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED AT HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES, AND DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Takenouchi, Amato, Belatti, Chun, Garrett, Gates, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, La Chica, Lowen, Matayoshi, Miyake, Perruso, Poepoe, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 189, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was jointly offered by Representatives Kahaloa, Amato, Ichiyama, Marten, Martinez, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Takenouchi, Tam, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, M. Mizuno, Nakashima, Takayama, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Lowen, Marten, Poepoe, and Woodson.

H.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE JURISDICTION OF ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO INCLUDE A QUARTER-MILE RADIUS SURROUNDING EACH SCHOOL," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Lowen, Marten, and M. Mizuno.

H.C.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was jointly offered by Representatives La Chica, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Lowen, Marten, Nakashima, Takayama, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 195, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES TAX CREDITS FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," was offered by Representative Chun.

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was offered by Representative Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 199, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lowen, Martinez, Perruso, and Takenouchi.

H.C.R. No. 200, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was jointly offered by Representatives Marten, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, M. Mizuno, and Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CANDIDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE AUDITOR, OMBUDSMAN, AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU DIRECTOR," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Chun, Ganaden, Garrett, Hashem, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tarnas, Todd, Woodson, and Yamashita.

H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX CREDIT ACT," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura, Amato, Belatti, Evslin, Ganaden, Garrett, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, La Chica, Lowen, Marten, Matayoshi, Miyake, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUMMER TUITION PILOT PROGRAM," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 204, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A SUBSECTION OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING STANDARDS FOR GRADES K-12 UNDER ITS CURRENT HEALTH STANDARDS," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Ganaden, and Kapela.

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was jointly offered by Representatives Perruso, Amato, Belatti, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Martinez, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 206, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 209, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 210, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was offered by Representative Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Kahaloa, Marten, Matayoshi, Perruso, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, and Todd.

H.C.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, Quinlan, Takenouchi, Tam, and Amato.

H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was jointly offered by Representatives Lowen, Amato, Cochran, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Marten, Nakamura, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Takenouchi, and Tarnas.

H.C.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA; FACILITATE THE DE-ESCALATION OF, AND END TO, HOSTILITIES; AND PROVIDE TO THE AREA FUEL, FOOD, WATER, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, AND OTHER FORMS OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO DECREASE THE OVERALL NUMBER OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN HAWAII AND TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF MILITARY MEMBERS STATIONED IN HAWAII WHO ARE UNMARRIED OR HAVE NO ACCOMPANYING DEPENDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE ON ETHICAL POLICING TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND IMPACT OF WEED AND SEED PROGRAMS IN THE STATE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Belatti, Kapela, Martinez, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF MILITARY HOUSING IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe.

H.C.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONTRACT WITH A QUALIFIED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH AN AQUATIC SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Evslin, Hussey-Burdick, Kahaloa, Kapela, La Chica, Marten, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Perruso, Poepoe, Takenouchi, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EMPOWERING RESIDENTS' SOVEREIGNTY OVER GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE," was jointly offered by Representatives Ganaden, Amato, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, and Perruso.

H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Nishimoto, and Tam.

H.C.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was offered by Representative Saiki.

H.C.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO STOP PERSECUTION BASED ON RELIGION AND FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO HOLD THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ACCOUNTABLE FOR VIOLATING THE RIGHT OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM," was offered by Representative Ward.

H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was offered by Representative Takayama.

H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki, Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Chun, Evslin, Ganaden, Garcia, Garrett, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Ilagan, Kahaloa, Kapela, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, La Chica, Lamosao, Lowen, Marten, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, M. Mizuno, Morikawa, Nakamura, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Sayama, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Tam, Tarnas, Ward, Woodson, and Yamashita.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, March 11, 2024.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 11, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Amy A. Perruso, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Lamosao, and Matayoshi, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 339) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 8, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Lamosao, Matayoshi, and Nishimoto were excused.)

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Isis Usborne, and Diego Carranza; and Jasmine Slovak and Lynette Cruz with the Wai‘anae Moku Kupuna Council.

Representative Kapela introduced Nicole Struempf, Miss Kona Coast.

Representative Gates introduced members of the Westside Striking Club, the Mākaha Learning Center, and the Wai‘anae Moku Kupuna Council.

Representative Kila introduced Ed and Paula Werner.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 213) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 213, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BOYS AND GIRLS HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FROM MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL, THE TROJANS," was offered by Representative Matsumoto.

Representative Matsumoto moved that H.R. No. 213 be adopted, seconded by Representative La Chica.

Representative Matsumoto honored Mililani High School Hawai‘i High School Athletics Association champions; recognized the dedication they have shown; thanked the parents, families, coaches, teachers, and administrators who have helped them; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Parker Patterson, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;
Justin Tilton, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;
Maumausolo Uiagalelei, Senior, Defender and Team Captain, Boys Soccer;
Skyler Vail, Senior, Midfielder, Boys Soccer;
Maddox Flanders, Senior, Goalkeeper, Boys Soccer;
Belise Swartwood, Senior, Swimming; and
Jerusalem "Moku" Jackson, Senior, Wrestling.

Representative La Chica congratulated the Mililani Trojans and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Head Coach: Steve McGehee;

Boys Soccer Team: Tyler Cole Tamashiro, Kanoa Zarko, Merrick Tambio, Kai Martin, Tayeden Lau, Jackson Cosner, Caleb Ishizaka, Landon Lum, Elijah Kuni, Ethan Funtanilla, Dylan Lum, Kalen Toguchi, Tenku Yamasaki, John Campos, Ryken Ige, and Isaiah Sakihara;

Team Managers: Amanda Matsushima, Lily Heatherly, Ava Cabasug, Tyson Nakashima, Kainoa Toves, and Jared Toledo;

Wrestling Coaches: Jamie Keehu and Tyler Diamond;

Swimming Head Coach: Grant Bramer; and

Water Boys: Ethan Murakoshi and Skye Hyun.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 213 was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kapela, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi being excused.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:26 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-24 on H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, printed copies of H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1070-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Many of you have already figured it out, but you have your ballot on your desk for our Easter Bunny and Easter Chick. So, if you want to fill that out now, you can, and you can put it in the basket right here. Or if you want to really debate and deliberate on who you'd like to be the Easter Bunny and Easter Chick, if you can please deliver it to my office, 302, by Friday. Thank you."

Representative Garrett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Prior to adjournment today, I just ask this body to observe a moment of silence in recognition of the terrible, heartbreaking tragedy that happened yesterday in Mānoa Valley. Thank you."

Representative Gates: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Your west side legislators want to invite all members of the House to lunch in Room 016 in honor of our Senate nominees that were brought down to the floor. Thank you."

Representative Martinez: "Also, please join us at Room 325. We have the Filipino Caucus media day. We're also serving food. After you have your lunch at 016, you come to 325 for more food and of course for more entertainment. We will be teaching you how to dance *tinikling* by Representative La Chica and Representative M. Mizuno. Please join us, Room 325, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

Nos. **Re-referred to:**

1099, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
2516, SD2	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2532, SD2	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2706, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 12, 2024. (Representatives Amato, Ichiyama, Matayoshi, and Takenouchi were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 11, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Elijah Pierick, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Hussey-Burdick, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Evslin introduced 5th graders from Island School: Kahano Cobb-Adams, Jax Ragsdale, Finn Nunes, Makia Cassel, Logan Ing, Lucian Mokeddem, Ka'ena Chock, Cyril Erikson-Clay, Kahlo Soule, Kalama Kealoha, 'Alohi Higashi, Mia Vincent, Abbey Romero, Makena McBride, Gemma Kirkcaldie, Abby Virag, Julianna Ho, Jaya Fazio, Sophia Kua, Aria Prem, Sealei Kaleiohi, Rylee Fu, Chaperones:, Erin Cobb-Adams, Mapuana O'Sullivan, Shyla Ayau, Josh Brown-Clay, Malama Kealoha, Gisele Gardner, Ashley Kirkcaldie, Amy Walia, and Breana Silva; and teachers: Cindy Wortmann, Cristy Peeren, and Saebre Kaleiohi.

Representative Cochran introduced 8th graders from Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Lahaina and Kumu Kanoë Steward.

Representative Yamashita introduced 11th graders from Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Kekaui.

Representative Nakamura introduced Kapua'ala Sproat, director, Ka Huli Ao Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, William S. Richardson School of Law.

Representative Pierick introduced from USINDOPACOM: Major General Mark Hashimoto; and Ashley Conner, community liaison; and his staff: Sydney Parsons, Naomi Fleishour, and Annalise Daroczy.

Representative Kila introduced U'ilani Tanigawa Lum from the Native Hawaiian Intellectual Property Working Group.

Representative Souza introduced Elena Bryant, attorney at Earth Justice.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 214) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING VICE ADMIRAL JOHN WADE ON HIS SUCCESS AS THE COMMANDER OF THE JOINT TASK FORCE-RED HILL IN DEFUELING THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was offered by Representative Aiu.

Representative Aiu moved that H.R. No. 214 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ichiyama.

Representative Aiu shared how deeply our community was impacted by the fuel leak from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility, which led to contamination of one of Oahu's primary aquifers into the Navy's water distribution system, leading to many negative health effects; and lauded the community for coming together to advocate for the closure of the storage facility.

Representative Ichiyama commended the Joint Task Force – Red Hill for their work ensuring the safe and expeditious defueling of the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage facility, and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Vice Admiral John Wade, Commander, JTF-RH;
Brigadier General Michelle Link, Deputy Commander, JTF-RH; and
Brigadier General Lance Okamura, Director of Strategic Engagement,
JTF-RH.

Representative Ichiyama also introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Catherine Wade, wife of VADM Wade;
Chris Link, husband of BG Link;
Major Whitney Quinn; and
Commander Nico Melendez.

Representative Aiu recognized the commitment of VADM Wade in keeping lines of communication open with the community, engaging with the media and research, and being receptive to feedback from stakeholders, leading to a successful fueling plan that removed over 104 million gallons of fuel; and commended the Joint Task Force – Red Hill on the conclusion of the removal of all residual fuel.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 214 was adopted, with Representative Hussey-Burdick being excused.

At 12:16 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:27 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Perruso, for the Committee Higher Education & Technology, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 309, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, Relating to Access to Learning; and

S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, Relating to Technology Transfer at the University of Hawaii.

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It seems the vice chair of Judiciary's shirts are so popular that some people don't want to return them. I've gotten about half of them back. If you are in possession of a wildly colorful shirt, please return it to my office by the end of the week, if possible.

"Also, I just wanted to remind everyone that my office is hosting a blood drive on May 2nd, the day before *sine die*, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Room 325. There are announcements posted in the elevators. Very easy to sign up. Last year we had so many people that there was a line out the door, but that's because people didn't sign up. So, reserve your spot now, please. Thank you."

Representative Kila: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A friendly reminder that tomorrow, a Filipino Caucus event is being held, hosting with Vice Speaker. If you have not RSVP'd to the event, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:29 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 13, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, and Lamosao were excused.)

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Darius K. Kila, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Alcos, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Todd introduced students from Ka 'Umeke Kā'eo and Ke Kula 'o Nāwahōkalanī'ōpu'u Iki; Senator Laura Acasio; and his brother, Kazuo Todd.

Representative Tarnas introduced students, teachers, and chaperones from Kanu o ka 'Āina.

Representative Kitagawa introduced students, teachers, and community members from Ke Kula 'o Samuel M. Kamakau.

Representative Morikawa introduced students from Kula Aupuni Ni'ihau A Kāhelelani Aloha: Jaebri-Lynn Buesil-Ruiz, Xylie Ann Hasegawa Borja, Lyric Kanahele-Beniamina, Kristin Kanahele-Bush, Namolinawaikula Pahulehua, Nape'aholokai Stevens, Kamakuamauloa Kanahele, Tyler Kanahele, Jaysha-Marie Ruiz, and Gia-Lynn Pacheco; staff: Steven Sullivan, Kumu Kaleo Stevens, Kumu Kaeo Bradford, and Heidi Kanahele; and Principal Hedy Sullivan.

Representative Nakamura introduced students, teachers, and parents from Kanuikapono PCS.

Representative Lamosao introduced Nikki-Ann Yee, co-founder, Ma'i Movement; and her staff, Mason Sadiarin.

Representative Evslin introduced students, parents, and teachers from Kawaikini PCS.

Representatives Tam introduced Senator Kurt Favella.

Representative Gates introduced students from Kamaile Academy PCS; his friend, Derek Turbin; and Josiah Ubando.

Representative Kila introduced students from Ka Waihona o Ka Na'auao PCS; and supporters of Bretman Rock: Brett Anderson, Will Jacobson, Ty Flynn, Lindsay Margiotti, and Brian Meller.

Representative La Chica introduced her staff: Erin Conway and Erika Anderson; and her constituent, Trevor Nagamine.

Representative Kapela introduced Susie Osborne from Kua O Ka Lā PCS.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 215) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 215, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BRETMAN ROCK ON HIS SUCCESS ACROSS ALL SOCIAL MEDIA, COMMENDING HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORTING YOUTH, AND HONORING HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII, THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIS CONTINUED EFFORTS TO SUPPORT NATIVE HAWAIIANS AND FILIPINOS," was offered by Representative Kila.

Representative Kila moved that H.R. No. 215 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lamosao.

Representative Kila highlighted the remarkable achievements and career defining accomplishments of Bretman Rock as he became a global icon and trailblazer, winning many awards and amassing over 50 million followers while inspiring people to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate their individuality.

Representative Lamosao celebrated Bretman Rock's achievements and his journey as Filipino-American; shared how his journey mirrors that of many Filipino families across Hawai'i and how he has educated people about Filipino culture, breaking stereotypes and fostering understanding along the way; and wished him continued success.

Representative Tam commended Bretman Rock for his authenticity and unapologetic self-expression; thanked him for helping to normalize acceptance of individuals who may be different, helping many in the LGBTQ community feel validated; and recognized his many accomplishments.

Representative Kila admired Bretman Rock for his commitment to supporting local and small businesses in Hawai'i, using his platform for change and to uplift and empower Native Hawaiian and Filipino voices and communities; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Bretman Rock Sacayanan Laforga, beauty influencer and social media personality; and

Mark Keiffer Pesca, his cousin and travel assistant.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 215 was adopted, with Representative Alcos being excused.

At 12:23 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:30 p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, Hashem, Ilagan, Kila, Lowen, Matayoshi, Quinlan, Todd, and Ward were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1069-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Kila, Lowen, and Todd being excused.

At 12:31 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1071-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO ADVISORY BOARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1072-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1073-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1074-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this is a tourism issue of which I know many people in the Legislature is very concerned that we've overdone tourism. And my point is, we got a management theme that this is following now. My point is, let's not overdo it, let's remember marketing is still key.

"My wife is a graduate of the TIM, the Travel Industry Management at UH, and she says tourism can turn on a dime. You cannot assume that because they are here, they're always going to come. It's a very volatile industry. So, when we say, hey, we're going to cool marketing and we're going to up the management, let's be moderate, let's be wise in what we're doing because, Mr. Speaker, they're still 50% of our budget. And if we lose that, we are not in good shape. So, let's be very moderate in our consideration. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. And first I'd like to say that this bill has nothing to do with reducing marketing dollars or telling people not to come to Hawai'i. This bill has to do with the future of our society, of our state. We all know the numbers, \$900 million in TAT collections, 220,000 jobs directly supported by the tourism industry. And yes, it is absolutely the most crucial sector of any industry that we have in Hawai'i.

"However, Mr. Speaker, we cannot ignore our constituents. We cannot ignore our residents. We cannot continue to have hordes and hordes of people pile into certain hot spots and absolutely destroy the quality of life for so many neighborhoods, like the district that I represent. And I don't really know what regenerative tourism is, we throw that word around a lot. It's a bit of a buzzword, Mr. Speaker. But that's what we're attempting to define. We're trying to find a pathway forward so that both the tourists, the tourism industry, and most importantly, our treasured residents and

constituents can have a higher quality of life and maybe even a better vacation. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate my colleague from the North Shore. Continuing with reservations and a comment and a retort. Clearly, we cannot ignore our constituents. But clearly, we cannot ignore the unemployed. This is an economic issue, Mr. Speaker. We've got to keep constituents in our neighborhoods peaceful. We got to keep the traffic, the infrastructure, and everything in solid condition. But when you got half of your economy in the balance, making sure that people are employed is more important than making everybody happy campers because there's no noise next door. Which Airbnb is even the worst culprit that we have here with this particular marketing issue. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Still in support, Mr. Speaker, and I would just like to invite my colleague from Hawai'i Kai to come and visit me on a Saturday around noon. We'll drive to my mother's house for lunch. But bring a book, it's going to be a long trip."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1075-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Alcos being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1076-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"As we work hard to address the critical issue of the teacher shortage crisis, it's imperative that we do not fall into the trap of pursuing short-term solutions that perpetuate long-term instability. The bill before us, SB 3328, proposes a concerning approach by essentially privatizing public land for teacher housing, to potentially help support individuals without teaching licenses from outside our state to teach within our DOE, individuals who, based on their contracts, will most likely leave the DOE classroom within 3-5 years.

"While the intention behind providing housing for incoming teachers is noble, we must recognize the inherent risks of relying on a transient workforce. By prioritizing individuals who may not have a long-term commitment to our communities, we risk exacerbating the very issue we seek to resolve – the teacher shortage crisis.

"Instead of locking into a model that prioritizes short-term fixes, we must invest in sustainable solutions that strengthen our education system from within. This means prioritizing the development of our own teacher pipeline,

nurturing and empowering individuals within our communities to become educators.

"Investing in grow our own teacher pipeline development not only addresses the immediate need for qualified teachers but also fosters a sense of commitment and continuity within our schools. By supporting aspiring educators from our communities, we ensure that they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to thrive in their roles, leading to long-term stability in our education system.

"Furthermore, investing in our own teacher pipeline development aligns with our values of community empowerment and sustainability. It allows us to nurture local talent, build strong relationships between educators and students, and foster a sense of belonging within our schools.

"While the temptation to opt for quick fixes may be enticing, we cannot afford to sacrifice the long-term stability of our education system. Let us reject the notion of privatizing public land for transient teacher housing, reject the notion of creating a special real estate development branch within the DOE, and instead commit ourselves to investing in grow our own teacher pipeline development. Together, we can ensure that every child has access to quality education and build a brighter future for generations to come."

Representative Matayoshi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3328, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representative Alcos being excused.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, before I get started on my comments, I'd like to thank you, Mr. Speaker, and your leadership team, for your continued support in allowing me to work on this committee as well as this budget. Thank you. And then also to the vice chair of Finance for her unwavering help and support through the whole process. She's a trooper, she's always there, and she's always continued to do whatever we need to get the work done for the committee. So, thank you very much.

"And then also, I'd like to thank our CIP chair, who worked really hard this year. He actually had to redo the budget, Mr. Speaker, I think three times. A little bit because of me, but, yeah, he did a good job, so we'd like to thank him for all his hard work. And we'd also like to thank the members of the Finance Committee who put in the work and the time throughout the whole process and the hours, going through all the bills that came through the committee and sitting through those long hearings and as well as combing through the budget and advising us on how to proceed forward. So, thank you very much to the committee.

"And of course, as many of you know, Mr. Speaker, the work cannot be done without our staff. So, I'd like to thank all our staff. Some of them are sitting up there, most of them are. Our budget research office, headed by our research chief, Randall Hiyoto, and Stacey Tagala is our supervisor. I'll have

them all stand up at once. And then also our researcher analysts, we have Kevin Peralta, Brendan Lee, Jordana Mangan, Brent Lopianetzky, and Jowana Lobendahn.

"And then from our budget office headed by our budget chief, Jon Kawamura, who is taking the pictures, and also our CIP analysts, who is most of the members' favorite person, Heath Williams up there. And, of course, Rebekah Kim, she's a budget analyst that assists Jon in many endeavors. And also, the other analysts up there, Elizabeth Bryant, Nancy Clark, Dianne Gabrillo, and Rika Kaneshige. And then not in the audience, I think, I cannot see, is working with special projects is our volunteer, Linda Chu Takayama, I'd like to thank her and Lisa Chun for working on all these things that we need.

"And then from our front office, our office manager, Lois Tambalo, and I think only Nikko is up there. And Kimoko Anmontha and Janis Higaki, I'd like to also thank them. And, of course, Mr. Speaker, Nandana Kalupahana, our committee clerk who, you know, bats cleanup for us. So, I'd like to thank all of them for all their hard work. And please, everybody, could you all please rise and please help me thank them for all their hard work. Thank you.

"Mr. Speaker, your Committee on Finance finds that the constitutional responsibility and power for appropriation rests solely with the Legislature. The biennium budget was enacted June 2023. A short time later, after the Legislature Regular Session 2023 adjourned *sine die*, Lahaina and Upcountry Maui experienced a devastating wildfire and burned. Since then, the administration has been spending money appropriated for other specific purposes and transferred money to programs purportedly tied to relief and recovery.

Ensuring the safety and recovery of our communities will come at an extraordinary cost to the state budget. We currently expect to spend over \$1 billion towards this relief and recovery effort. This is over 10% of our general fund budget."

Representative Tarnas rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita continued, stating:

"Thank you very much. At the same time, preserving, maintaining, and enhancing our fundamental core services and the safety of the Hawai'i communities remain our priority.

"On October 30th, 2023, over two months after the wildfire, the administration issued Executive Memorandum 23-08, which diverted \$172 million appropriated by the Legislature for various other purposes and initiatives. In order to pay for these expenses associated with the wildfire, the diversion was accomplished by emergency proclamation when the Legislature was not in session.

"Mr. Speaker, although this action was proper under existing law, your committee notes that managing the crisis brought on by the wildfire, there is still a lack of clear, comprehensive plan from the administration to address this complex issue that has come to light over the past eight months. Fully determining the state's exposure will be an extremely challenging task. Although some wildfire funding requests were received from the administration, they were too late for the House to consider at this point in the legislative calendar.

"In the meantime, Mr. Speaker, your committee has been actively gathering information to make informed decisions and recommendations to the House. These include \$65 million for victim recovery, announced in the media November 2023, \$122 million for a housing program that was announced in the media November 2023, \$66 million for expenses incurred by state agencies responding to the needs on Maui, and \$10 million in costs incurred by the state pursuant to Emergency Management Assistance Compact. This is where the state receives aid from other states across the country in the immediate aftermath of the wildfire. And \$150 million as a potential subsidy for Maui County.

"And finally, \$500 million is being set aside for those who may be determined to be FEMA ineligible for temporary housing. This is a contract with the Red Cross for housing, for families in hotels who are waiting for permanent housing to be arranged. The contract originally started at \$99 million and quickly ballooned to \$300 million. Recently extended, it

now may cost as much as \$500 million. Governor's Message 4, which was received by the House on March 5, pegged the cost at \$297 million already.

"Many of these expenditures will be FEMA reimbursable, but it has taken years to get reimbursed for past disasters. We need to make sure that this budget can withstand a short-term shock, and important services for our community retain critical funding.

"Consequently, Mr. Speaker, financial prudence requires a focus and priority of your committee to ensure accountability and transparency in this budget. All known potential costs for programs associated with aiding survivors of the wildfire have been appropriated in this budget to eliminate the need for emergency proclamation to divert money from important programs. The necessity to divert money appropriated by the Legislature has been eliminated.

"Communication, coordination, cooperation among all branches of government will be needed in the coming days, months, and years to develop and implement a solution for our survivors. The cost to ensure the safety net and recovery of our community will be enormous. Although this budget focuses heavily on the expenses of the Maui wildfire, the core services of the state must be maintained.

"Numerous individuals in our community still grapple with enduring impacts of the pandemic, homelessness, the challenges of high cost of living. It is critical to maintain and enhance a robust safety net to foster a resilient community and build a stronger economy."

Representative Onishi rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita continued, stating:

"Thank you. This includes mental health, health care for our disabled and *kūpuna*, biosecurity to protect our *ʻāina* and natural resources, business and workforce development, child care and education, affordable housing, and public welfare. Preserving, maintaining, and enhancing these fundamental services are a priority of this budget. I ask my colleagues for support of this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I yield to the vice chair of Finance."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House prioritizes funding our public schools and ensuring quality education for our *keiki*. House Bill 1800, HD 1 allocates the following funds to support education: \$14,925,959 for vice principal and educational assistant salary increases, \$12,931,380 for weighted student formula and English language learner communities, \$6 million for weighted student formula for small and remote schools, \$5 million for athletics, including coaches' salaries and transportation, \$413,915 for advanced placement exams, \$20,990,000 for summer learning programs, \$5 million for security, \$18,266,346 for bus services, and \$10 million for door lock replacements and door blockers. This funding will help to ensure that we build stronger, safer, and more resilient schools in our community. And I'd now like to yield to the representative from Waimea."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support this budget because it prioritizes quality education for our *keiki* as well as higher education. \$6 million invested into the Preschool Open Doors Program enhances educational opportunities for our youngest learners. \$1.64 million in mental health support for our youth underscores the House's commitment to addressing mental health needs. Allocating over \$22 million to Promise Program for University of Hawai'i ensures residents can access quality education locally and that our state can retain local talent. Additionally, the budget aims to restore pandemic-era cuts to UH. A hopeful step for our communities is seen in the \$1 million for JABSOM to expand healthcare access to underserved communities. And now I yield to the representative from Liliha."

Representative Takenouchi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, this budget also reflects that investing in mental health and overall health care for the well-being of our state remain a priority for the House majority, as we look to build safer, stronger, and more resilient communities. It includes over \$43 million committed to behavioral health, mental health services for both

youth and adults, and making all of these healthcare programs more accessible for the public to get the necessary support they need. The budget also reflects over \$11 million invested in additional healthcare sectors, including children with special needs, emergency medical services, family health services, and healthcare management. I now yield to my colleague from Moloka'i."

Representative Poepoe rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This budget bill provides \$2 million to address rural air transportation to assist residents in medically underserved rural islands with accessing care that is only available on urban islands. This will bring much needed relief to patients who face dire consequences when they're unable to reach their appointments because of frequent and last-minute flight changes and cancellations.

"This budget places substantial investments in prioritizing funding for wildfire prevention, fire protection resources, and post-fire restoration and rehabilitation for our state. Additionally, this budget provides important funding for issues affecting our environment, including funding for expanding hydrologic data collection, as well as funding to provide response capacity for little fire ants, which is a growing epidemic across our state. With that, I will yield to the representative from Waipahu."

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This bill also prioritizes health care, cost of living, and Hawai'i's workforce. \$400,000 will be going to DAGS for menstrual products and dispensers in state buildings, which demonstrates the House's commitment to ensuring access to products and removing barriers for those who may not be able to afford it. And \$818,630 for positions for the Solar For All initiative in the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Authority, which builds local jobs for our economy.

"Also appropriates \$50 million for the Hawai'i Green Infrastructure Revolving Fund, which demonstrates the House's commitment to clean energy and assist local families in lowering their energy bills. It also appropriates \$6 million for HTDC Accelerator, which empowers the growth of local businesses within the industries of manufacturing, technology, and beyond. And last but not least, \$15.5 million for home and community-based services. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I now have the honor to highlight some of the budgetary areas for the support of agriculture and our local food system here in Hawai'i. The House draft of the state budget addresses food security for our residents. It allocates \$2 million for the Da Bux double up double bucks program, which partners with food retailers across the state to make Hawai'i grown fruits and vegetables more affordable for low-income recipients of the federal food benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. It also allocates \$18 million for school meals for our *keiki*.

"Additionally, a key component of our budget is addressing biosecurity in our state to protect our *ʻāina* and preserve the integrity of natural resources and our environment. That includes \$700,000 for system upgrades for the animal quarantine, animal information system, \$2,967,852 for positions for plant quarantine inspectors, \$1,490,112 for positions for a plant quarantine branch. Working with the Department of Agriculture, this funding helps redeploy special funds in order to address invasive species, including little fire ants, coconut rhinoceros beetle, coqui frogs, brown tree snakes, and more, which threaten our environment.

"The goal is to establish a multidimensional system to prevent the entry and movement of pests and prohibited or restricted organisms into the state and between the islands. So that's why moving from special funds for these 46 positions to A funds will help us use that special fund to allocate money to our much-needed biosecurity needs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I yield my time to the representative from Nānākuli."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. This budget is reflective of some of the highest needs and priorities of our residents in the State of Hawai'i. One of the biggest issues that constant constituents voice about is

traversing statewide roadways. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to share that the state budget is a reflection of those concerns. The House draft of the state budget demonstrates our commitment to ensuring our roads and transportation infrastructure throughout the state is safe and reliable for our residents.

"At this time in the day and age of Hawai'i, we are not building, but we are having to repair and maintain important infrastructure to allow folks to traverse throughout the state. As the representative from Nānākuli, I see firsthand the investments that are made by the Department of Transportation to make the lives for the folks on the west side of O'ahu a better place.

"Mr. Speaker, \$3 million for routine maintenance on O'ahu highways and roadway safety maintenance services, \$1.25 million for Google Safety Analytics to help us collect data to develop strategies for ensuring safe roads, \$133 million that will be allocated to our well needed and deserved harbors. Mr. Speaker, \$826 million to our airports that are in desperate need of this funding, and almost \$500 million for our highways across the state.

"This budget is also reflective of a priority that has been made clear by families and students across the state, that they need a working group to create and task recommendations to handle and support our deaf and hard of hearing students across the state in our education system. Mr. Speaker, this budget is truly reflective of the priorities that have been raised by residents across the state, and I'm happy to rise in support. Mr. Speaker, at this time I'd like to yield to the representative from Mānoa."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in strong support. Mr. Speaker, since the onset of the pandemic, and despite the best efforts of the prior deputy director of DHRD, vacancies throughout state agencies have persistently risen, resulting in numerous unfilled positions across the state. Furthermore, a recent report indicates that 30% of current state civil service employees will become eligible for retirement within the next five years.

"Mr. Speaker, the House draft of the state budget demonstrates our commitment to addressing these vacancies, examining strategies for retaining public workers amidst these retirements, and exploring recruitment approaches to attract high quality individuals to pursue a career in public service within the State of Hawai'i. Specifically, this draft includes \$826,000 to support the Department of Human Resources Development in recruiting, retaining, and training employees. It also includes \$2.2 million to support the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in addressing unemployment insurance, and \$3.6 million to the Department of Education for work-based learning. With that, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to yield to the representative from Waipahu and Pearl City."

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, Hawai'i's *kūpuna* population continues to grow, and more than ever, an increased workforce in the healthcare sector is needed to support this growing population. In this budget we are allocating \$400,000 to the Executive Office on Aging to support our *kūpuna* and over \$23 million for Medicaid in-home services. Additionally, in supporting the delivery of quality care for our residents and services for our vulnerable populations, we've committed \$3 million for mobile clinics, which will provide assistance and treatment to displaced individuals. At this time, I'd like to yield to the representative from Moanalua."

Representative Aiu rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This year's state budget highlights the House investment in affordable housing and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to building more affordable rental and for sale housing for low- and moderate-income families in Hawai'i. This budget allocates \$15 million for the accessory dwelling unit revolving fund, \$150 million for the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, and over \$378,000 to add positions to the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

"Additionally, Mr. Speaker, the House continues to call for aquifer remediation and an integrated approach to resolving the water crisis. Immediate action needs to happen to ensure clean water now and in the future for Hawai'i residents, and this budget allocates \$750,000 to the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the CIP chair."

Representative Nishimoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I want to start by thanking you, Mr. Speaker, and the members of this body, for giving me the honor and privilege of being your CIP chair again this year. It's a duty that I don't take lightly. I try to work as hard as I can on it because I know how important it is to you and also to the state.

"I do want to thank, I've got to start by thanking the chair and vice chair of the Finance Committee. This has been a very tough budget year. Your guidance and your leadership in the committee has been invaluable, and I'm very thankful that the two of you are there. I want to thank the members of the Finance Committee. We have sat through countless hours of briefings and hearings, and through those briefings and hearings are why we are here today with this budget.

"The overarching theme for when we created this CIP budget was rebuilding. Rebuilding is a word that carries weight. It's one that speaks to resilience, determination, and the unwavering spirit of all our communities. So, as we worked on this budget, we always kept in mind that this is more than CIP, this is more than numbers. This is a reflection of the values of our community.

"There was no doubt that this was a tough budget year, and it was a tough CIP budget year, Mr. Speaker. The administration gave us a budget that was \$144 million in the red, it was unbalanced by \$144 million. Your CIP budget does not take into account the governor's messages that came down on March 5, because it was too late for us to include it. In the absence of guidance from the administration, your CIP committee had to make some very tough choices. And those tough choices were helped by the hard work and dedication of staff. And I really want to thank them for their hard work. First of all, Teru Okamoto is our session staffer who helped on CIP, if he could stand, Teru, and be recognized. Next is the irreplaceable Taylor Date, who handles members' CIP. Please stand to be recognized, Taylor. And finally, the guy that eats, sleeps, and dreams CIP budget, Heath Williams.

"So, Mr. Speaker, what's in the CIP budget? Let me go through some of the highlights. The budget includes \$40 million for critical agriculture infrastructure, mostly irrigational and reservoir systems. We allocated \$230 million to affordable housing. For the DOE budget, I know a lot of communities and a lot of members were very nervous about the proposed lapses of projects in their community. This is an area that we worked very hard on and gave a lot of thought to.

"In the absence of a needs assessment by the DOE, it really fell on legislators working with their communities, with their school principals, to figure out what our communities need. So, these projects that were proposed lapsed were critical projects to communities, and we heard from all of you legislators and all of the people in communities. So, this budget restores all the projects that were not completed and will lapse and reappropriate those projects for two years to give them a chance to go forward for the DOE to complete them.

"We also allocated \$42.5 million to a new mental health crisis unit at the state hospital. We allocated \$40 million for comprehensive child welfare information systems, \$28.9 million for renewable energy."

Representative Gates rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto continued, stating:

"\$28.3 million for the state parks. We significantly increased UH's budget system wide. We gave \$50 million in subsidies to the counties. And finally, we funded every single Lahaina-related CIP project that was in the administration's budget. Mr. Speaker, this CIP budget isn't about fixing what's broken, it's about laying the groundwork for a brighter future. I urge my colleagues to support this budget. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I kept waiting for, I yield to the representative from Hawai'i Kai. But other than that, I have to insert myself now. I'm impressed, the first filibuster I've witnessed on this floor. Very well done. Except remember, this is only third reading in the House. We've got to deal with the Senate. The Senate is going to probably manipulate a few numbers, but I like the

confidence by which everyone spoke, like these are the numbers. Well, they're not the numbers.

"In support. I don't agree with all of it, and I've got a couple of things. First, the chair's staff did a super job. Even when we traveled to the Big Island, to Maui, they keep the numbers. The only difficulty is when I ask my staff to give me some numbers out of the budget, they say, give me the Da Vinci Code. Mr. Speaker, we still have a difficulty deciphering what's where and how, even inside if it's difficult, the public has an even more difficult time doing it.

"Having said that, one of my big issues is, we've been told that the Maui fires are going to cost us \$6 billion. This is a \$11.3 billion budget. We've got \$1 billion for Maui. Are we going to fall short of that? And my biggest concern is this, I don't see anything in the budget from the Maui fires lessons learned. We don't even know what the cause of the Maui fire is yet, let alone knowing what are the lessons learned. We have to plan ahead. I don't see that in the budget. I would have liked to have seen the AG's report, the FEMA report. I don't think any of that has been released. So, when we're going to plan proactively, we need to know ahead of time.

"The other thing I wanted to mention is probably the unkindest thing that we're doing to the people of Hawai'i is this cannabis task force, \$2.2 million. If we want to, as I spoke here on the floor before about numbing and dumbing down the people, this money is going to be used for, what I think is very naively, to take those in the black market. And by the way, the black market now is king of marijuana, 80% of even the medical marijuana people, 80% of every other sale is black market. This bill, giving the money to say, we're going to convert you guys, we're going to have a come to Jesus moment and we're going to make you legitimate growers of marijuana. It didn't happen in Colorado, it didn't happen in California, and the probability of these people being reformed and cleansed and washed and becoming legitimate growers is very, very, very remote.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, the bill has, I think, the best intentions. But remember, behind that is what the UH, UHERO people have said. We have an anemic economy. So, I don't think we can be too bold and robust in our bragging of what we've got here. There could even be something, for example, when the Japanese visitors don't come back because we have, within the Legislature, legalized recreational marijuana, they said, hey, we're out of here. That's a good third of the tourism budget. So, we have to be very careful with that, Mr. Speaker.

"Having said that, it's a good budget. We're on our way, but hopefully there's not going to be any dislocations in the near future. Thank you. Or I have anybody to yield to, I let that be left up to them."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. So, I'd like to thank the chair of Finance, the vice chair, the CIP chair, and all the staff with regards to this bill. It's a wonderful bill with many wonderful qualities. A lot of good stuff going on for education. The main concern I have is for cannabis. I have a note here that says, statewide multimedia campaign to provide information related to cannabis use and misuses. And that's a potential budget item for \$2.2 million. That's concerning for me, I don't think we should be putting money towards that, if we will do that. So, I'll be voting with reservations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Alcos, Amato, Ganaden, and Quinlan being excused.

At 1:08 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R. Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
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88	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
89	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
91	Committee on Finance
92	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
93	Committee on Education
94	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
95	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
96	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
97	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
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100	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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112	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	109	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
113	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	110	Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	111	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
115	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	112	Committee on Education
116	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	113	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
117	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	114	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
118	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	115	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
119	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance	116	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
120	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	117	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
121	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land	118	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
122	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	119	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
<u>H.C.R.</u>		120	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
<u>Nos.</u>		121	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
<u>Referred to:</u>		122	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
82	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	123	Committee on Finance
83	Committee on Water & Land	124	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
84	Committee on Housing	125	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Housing	126	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
86	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	127	Committee on Education
87	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	128	Committee on Education
88	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	129	Committee on Education
89	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance	130	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
90	Committee on Education	131	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
91	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	132	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
92	Committee on Water & Land	133	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
93	Committee on Water & Land		
94	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
95	Committee on Water & Land		
96	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs		
97	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
98	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		

- 134 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 135 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 136 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 137 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 138 Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
- 139 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 140 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

- 2487, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
SD1
- 2997, Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
SD2 and the Committee on Water & Land, then jointly to the Committee
 on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on
 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:09 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 14, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Ganaden were excused.)

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 14, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:07 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos and Martinez, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tarnas introduced Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald of the Supreme Court of Hawai'i.

Representative Ganaden introduced Michael Nahoopii from Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission; Duane DeSoto from Nā Kama Kai; Judge Clarissa Y. Malinao and her team from the Circuit Court; Jessie Macadamia, Corey Reincke, and Fred Hyun from the Hawai'i Paroling Authority; Jessamy Town Hornor, Gaylord Town, Alex Town, Mia Town Quevedo, Lt. Colonel Mario Quevedo, Eva Hornor, Elsa Hornor, Ella Hornor, Creek Quevedo, and Thane Quevedo.

Representative Takayama introduced Judge Mark Browning; Steve Alm, prosecuting attorney of Honolulu; Bob Merce; and his staff: Karen Kawamoto and Kau Lucas.

Representative Kila introduced Georgia, Todd, and Fritz Stewart.

Representative Evslin introduced Erin Trask.

Representative Hashem introduced from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission: Christin Johnson, oversight coordinator; George Choe; and Martha Torney.

Representative Saiki introduced Martha Saenz, Hawai'i state liaison, National Conference of State Legislatures.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 216) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 216, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING JUDGE MICHAEL A. TOWN FOR HIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPRESSING ITS DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Representative Ganaden.

Representative Ganaden moved that H.R. No. 216 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative Ganaden celebrated and thanked Judge Town and his wife, Bonnie, for their years of service to Hawai'i; shared how Judge Town influenced and encouraged him as a young lawyer; recognized him for his professionalism, leadership, and dedication to our community; commended his work as a volunteer with the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission and as a board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Hawai'i, Positive Coaching Alliance – Hawai'i, and Hawai'i Children's Trust Fund; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Judge Michael A. Town, Ret., Former Circuit Court Head Judge; and Bonnie Town, his wife.

Representative Saiki shared his interactions with Judge Town as a young attorney and how Judge Town reminded him that not everything in life is

perfect, and how this idea has been reflected in Judge Town's work helping families across the state; and thanked Judge Town and his wife Bonnie for their service and sacrifice over the years.

Representative Ward, as a fellow Peace Corps volunteer, commended the lifelong volunteer work of Judge Town.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 216 was adopted, with Representatives Alcos and Martinez being excused.

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1077-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1078-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1079-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2768, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2768, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1080-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1081-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3195, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1082-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1083-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1084-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1085-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3067, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3067, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HURRICANE RESERVE TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1086-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1087-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3167, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3167, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Todd, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1088-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1089-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1090-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3383, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3383, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1091-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1092-24) recommending that S.B. No. 279, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 279, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1093-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1094-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1095-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2474, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2474, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I support paid family leave, but this bill mandates the private sector to supply paid family leave. The House Minority Caucus introduced a bill that would mandate county and state employers to provide paid family leave, but let the private sector remain free."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2474, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY LEAVE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1096-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3350, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3350, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1097-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2682, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEAD POISONING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1098-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would establish a working group to forgive medical debt. That's a noble cause, I agree with the intent. However, the medical community and the drug administrations, they sometimes charge

exorbitant prices for their procedures. And so, to expect this private sector medical group to overcharge the people of Hawai'i, and then we're expecting the taxpayers to pay for those bills, I disagree with that. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1099-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would allow for 14-year-olds to get certain kind of screenings and preventative care, including family planning, which could be like abortion services. I'm not in favor of 14-year-olds making these kinds of decisions without parental consent, and I believe this bill provides that. So, I'm voting no."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. The language of this measure actually just extends existing provisions of care for minors to identification of sexually transmitted diseases, which coming from a community that has the dubious distinction of having the highest rate of STDs in the state, I think is really important. And it also provides really important clarification and definitional work that medical providers around the state are already working on. So, this helps them with that codification. So, for those reasons, I support."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Just want to say, we are continuing this trend from this building, attacking parental rights. And I think children, of course, they should seek immediate healthcare services if they are in these situations. But why wouldn't we want parents to know? Why wouldn't we want their parents to know? I'm pretty sure their parents would want to know if their child, ages 14 through 17, is seeking any type of medical care. So, this is just continuing the trend of attacking parents' rights. No vote."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1100-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3305, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1101-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1102-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1103-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3022, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3022, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3022, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1104-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1105-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lowen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow is Ocean Awareness and Action Day at the Capitol from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. There will be tables from government agencies, NGOs, and community groups to educate us all about ocean preservation and issues with the ocean. Thank you."

Representative Tam: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Colleagues, I want to wish our amazing Health chair a very happy birthday today."

Representative Belatti: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I would like to wish my birthday twin, the member to my left from Kalihi, Representative Ganaden, for his happy birthday."

Representative Amato: "I just want to wish you all a very happy Pi Day."

Representative Lamosao: "I just want to remind members that today is our last day to collect period products for our period product drive. You can drop it off in Room 316 or you can drop it off to the senator from Waianae's office, I believe it's somewhere on the 2nd floor, 222. But if you'd like to drop it off by the end of today, or if you can't make it by today, then tomorrow is fine as well. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind members today's triple referral filing deadline. For any bills moving from the first committees to the second committee in a triple referral, you must file the committee reports with the Chief Clerk's Office by 7:00 p.m. this evening, again that's 7:00 p.m. Please allow yourselves and your staff sufficient time to file your reports before the deadline."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.

Nos. Referred to:

- 123 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 124 Committee on Human Services
- 125 Committee on Finance
- 126 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 127 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 128 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 129 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 130 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 131 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

- 132 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
- 133 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 134 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
- 135 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 136 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 137 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 138 Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land
- 139 Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
- 140 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
- 141 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
- 142 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 143 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 144 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
- 145 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 146 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 147 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
- 148 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
- 149 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
- 150 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
- 151 Committee on Transportation
- 152 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 153 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 154 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
- 155 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
- 156 Committee on Health & Homelessness
- 157 Committee on Transportation
- 158 Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 159 Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
- 160 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
- 161 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
- 162 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 163 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
- 164 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
- 165 Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance

166	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	204	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
167	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	205	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
168	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	206	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
169	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	207	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
170	Committee on Education	208	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
171	Committee on Education	209	Committee on Transportation
172	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	210	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
173	Committee on Education	211	Committee on Legislative Management
174	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		
175	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	<u>H.C.R.</u>	
176	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Referred to:</u>
177	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	141	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
178	Committee on Water & Land	142	Committee on Human Services
179	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	143	Committee on Finance
180	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance	144	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
181	Committee on Transportation	145	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
182	Committee on Water & Land	146	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
183	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	147	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
184	Committee on Education	148	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
185	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	149	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
186	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	150	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
187	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	151	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
188	Committee on Water & Land	152	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
189	Committee on Water & Land	153	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
190	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	154	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
191	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	155	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance
192	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	156	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
193	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	157	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
194	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	158	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
195	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	159	Jointly to the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land
196	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance	160	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
197	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	161	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
198	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans	162	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
199	Committee on Education	163	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
200	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	164	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
201	Committee on Education	165	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
202	Committee on Legislative Management	166	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
203	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		

167	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance	203	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
168	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance	204	Committee on Education
169	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance	205	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
170	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	206	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
171	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	207	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
172	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	208	Committee on Water & Land
173	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	209	Committee on Water & Land
174	Committee on Education	210	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
175	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance	211	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
176	Committee on Health & Homelessness	212	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
177	Committee on Transportation	213	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
178	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	214	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
179	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce	215	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
180	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs	216	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
181	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance	217	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
182	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	218	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans
183	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	219	Committee on Education
184	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance	220	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
185	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	221	Committee on Education
186	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	222	Committee on Legislative Management
187	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance	223	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
188	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance	224	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
189	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems	225	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
190	Committee on Education		
191	Committee on Education		
192	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance		
193	Committee on Education		
194	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		
195	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce		
196	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		
197	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs		
198	Committee on Water & Land		
199	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance		
200	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance		
201	Committee on Legislative Management		
202	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance		

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

16	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
54	Committee on Legislative Management

H.C.R. Nos.

Re-referred to:

26	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
69	Committee on Legislative Management

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 15, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Martinez, and Quinlan were excused.)

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 15, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jackson D. Sayama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Gates, and Quinlan, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1102) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1102, informing the House that on March 14, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2520, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 002)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lowen introduced Jeff Boehm from The Marine Mammal Center in California.

Representative Cochran introduced guests participating in Ocean Awareness and Action Day: Tapani Vuori and Michael Takamura from Maui Ocean Center; Auntie Tweetie and the Lind family from Kīpahulu 'Ohana; Emily Fielding, Scott Crawford, and Alana Yurkanin from The Nature Conservancy; and Jana August.

Representative Belatti introduced Stevenson Middle School 8th graders: Cyrus Tang, Lam Nhi, Christopher Li, Farhan Shams, Jackson Wheeler, Bryan Gushiken, Brian Nakai, Leila Song, Cyrell Tuazon, Joshua Walter, Ava Badiable, Olivia deNeveu, A-Fitfon Fiti, Isaiah Hasegawa, Zaylee Hunziker, Suzuko Kawaguchi, Skyler Ma, Aruhn Salmer Narruhn, Jing Cheng Ni, Curtis Ortiz, Uriah Paopao, Haliaka Rattley, Nanami Yano, Reika Birn, Alonzo Chavez, Kelly Mae Daculiat, Preston Harada, Mia Hudson, Kayla Kakesako, Shilho Kane, Emily Lau, Seamus Murphy, Ashley Rimarim, Jacquelyn Tucker, Kiara Keopuhiwa-Siracusa, Jemalie Sieberg-Palalay, and Bailly Pascual-Tabuyo; and teachers: Dr. Andrea-Bernadette Pratt, Marcus Shinbo, Darren Serra, and Nicole Amano.

Representative Sayama introduced his staff: J. Kimo Barrus, Ashley Yoshikawa, and Evelyn Hee; and Representative Nakashima's staff: Lori Hasegawa, Victoria Tan, Pam Seeney, Naomi Wong, and Lorelei Metzger; and his partner, Agnes Santiano.

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:25 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1106-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3281, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3281, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kahaloa rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3281, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Kahaloa voting aye with reservations, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1107-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1108-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1109-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1110-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1111-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1112-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1113-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2072, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2072, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1114-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1115-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1116-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1117-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1118-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment please. So, as we discussed in the hearing on this measure, this measure is objectionable and I oppose this measure because it removes the cap on the superintendent salary when we just created two additional positions, very highly paid positions in the Department of Education, to support the superintendent's work. And I think that this flies in the face of what we're trying to do around fiscal accountability. And so, I urge members to vote no on this measure."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, brief comment. I wanted to say, my opposition is in regards to there being no cap. I think that if the bill is modified to keep the \$250,000 limit and not have that sunset, I think I'd be in favor of it. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"A no vote, please. And may the remarks from the representative from Wahiawā be entered into the Journal as my own please, if she'll agree with it," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Thank you. In 2014, the Legislature passed a proposal that increased the superintendent's cap from \$150,000 to \$250,000 annually. And included in that proposal was a provision that said that the superintendent shall be evaluated annually. That has been a benefit.

"That act has a sunset date of July 1, 2024. And so, unfortunately, if we do not pass this bill, then that means that not only will the superintendent's cap decrease to \$150,000, but it would have compounding impacts because there are complementing provisions that say that assistant superintendents, complex area superintendents, their cap is proportionate to the superintendents. So, inadvertently, we would have to actually decrease the salaries of our complex area superintendents, that would have a cascading impact of potentially decreasing the salaries of our principals and vice principals across the state. That is concerning to me.

"If you take a look at what is the comparable salary for superintendents across the country for similar school district sizes, the average amount is about \$356,000. And so, if you recall this last round, we had challenges having individuals that were attracted to that very challenging position. Superintendent Hayashi was very gracious and has, in my mind, done a good job with setting us on the proper trajectory to increased learning outcomes over time.

"And so, the proposal as it stands right now, it actually does not increase the cap. What it does is it says that the Board of Education shall establish a cap for the superintendent. That's fair. There is a public process that the board has to go through to do that, and it will allow them to have additional flexibility. And so, because of the compounding impacts it would have if we didn't pass this bill, because we need to make sure that we're attracting talent to that position, I humbly ask my colleagues to support this proposal. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose, stating:

"I'd like to change my vote to reservations, please."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time in opposition, Mr. Speaker. One thing we have to remember, it's not about the money, it's about performance. I mean, half of our kids can't even read at the third-grade level, they can't do math. I would say, let's give the guy \$1 million if we become the best in the nation for our students. But we are rewarding mediocrity by the way that this bill does it. And we shouldn't do that. We are not performing as we should. We got really smart kids in our communities, but they're not getting the value of what the educational system should offer them. So, we're offering higher wages to somebody who's doing a bad job. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to address a few things. With regards to comparable salary and how, if that's the motivation to vote yes in favor of this bill, there's a mayor in Texas who makes only \$1 a year, and so with regards to, we have to have a salary that's equal to other places, there's other places that make very little money when you have an executive position. I believe also the lieutenant governor of Texas is about like \$1 or something very small. And it's a very prestigious position, has lots of responsibility, but the income is very low. And it's, you're wanting to attract servant leaders, not necessarily people that are looking for the money. Side note, I got a pay decrease getting this job.

"With regards to a ratio-based salary for the assistant superintendent and the complex area superintendent, we can change that law. We don't necessarily have to increase the superintendent's salary in order to help their salary. Let's just change the law that says their salaries can be more similar.

And then with regards to attracting a good superintendent for a big salary, many people want to be the superintendent. I can give a list of names who would be happy to apply. So, I don't think that's the main crux of the issue.

"I'm not in favor of paying the superintendent more. I know this bill doesn't directly do that, but it indirectly does that by unleashing a cap. And so, if teachers are making not a lot of money and the community is saying, let's pay teachers more, I think let's focus more energy on that versus having one executive potentially make \$300,000 a year."

Representative Perruso rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, in opposition. So, I deeply appreciate the work that the chair on Education has done on this measure, and I really appreciate the concerns and the way that this problem is being tackled. I think that I still have deep reservations about deferring to the Board of Education and giving them additional power around salaries, because the Board of Education is not elected. And so, there is very little public control or even public influence over the Board of Education, a problem that's really evident when the public tries to agendize their issues concerning public education on the Board of Education agenda.

"And so, I think that given that distance from the public, that buffering from the public, it's really important that we maintain oversight and some control over what's happening with salaries, because should a situation arise in which there's an overly cozy relationship between the Board of Education and the superintendent, I think that the public would suffer. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in strong support. The residents of Hawai'i voted to make the Board of Education not elected. We used to have an elected Board of Education. We passed a constitutional amendment to take that away from the voters, and the voters decided to do that. So, I think the voters felt like an appointed board of education would be much more effective than one that was elected. And many of those people got elected year after year because nobody wanted to run.

"The other issue I wanted to bring up is, education in Hawai'i is the most critical issue for our young kids, and we're not willing to appropriately consider paying the superintendent, who has a responsibility over 180,000 of our kids in Hawai'i, a salary that people would consider to be an appropriate salary to hire possibly the brightest and the best. But we are willing to pay coaches for the University of Hawai'i way beyond \$250,000, just so we can have a successful sports team. So, with that, I am in strong support of this measure. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Matayoshi, Perruso, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1119-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1120-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and

S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1121-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1122-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3327, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3327, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1123-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1124-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1125-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2683, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2683, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEFAMATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1126-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support with a very, very brief comment. Having had the honor of being on the watchdog committee of the Hawaiian Homes, \$600 million, I'm not sure if it's been reported yet, but there's going to be almost 5,000 people taken off the waitlist of the 28,000 people because of this bill. I mean, because of the \$600 million. This bill just says, in case you don't encumber all that money, which, by the way, the great work of Kali Watson, he's encumbered that and even more money.

"So, the good news is, this is a failsafe, just in case some of that encumbered may slip, this will give him more time to spend the money. But the point is, the money's been well spent, and 5,000 Hawaiians are going to get leases because of that. That is very good news, and that's why I'm very in strong support of this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1127-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1128-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3363, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representative Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1129-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2112, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 2112, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSTALLMENT LOANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1130-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1131-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2404, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1132-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1133-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2959, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2959, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1134-24) recommending that S.B. No. 578, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 578, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1135-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1136-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1137-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1138-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Perruso, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1139-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1140-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1141-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1142-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Belatti and Marten, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1143-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Evslin, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1144-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3332, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1147-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill expands the conveyance tax to different transactions. Hawai'i has some of the highest taxes in the nation. I'm not in favor of expanding conveyance tax."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2044, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROLLING INTEREST TRANSFER TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1148-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1149-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2997, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1150-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3285,

SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3285, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato and Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia, Perruso, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. This bill gives naming rights for the convention center, something that we should have done long ago. And you know I've preached too many times on this floor about the stadium, the Aloha Stadium, should be named because there are thousands and millions of dollars waiting to be put up on the marquee to allow us to have less taxpayers' money and more people for naming rights. So, I think they're doing the right thing on the convention center. I just don't like the fact that the roof leaks so much and a lot of the money that we save, we push through because of the water factor.

"But otherwise, this is a good bill. We're finally getting a little bit entrepreneurial. I often accuse the state of being not very innovative or creative. Naming rights should have been done from the get-go, but I hope that this bill will spill over for the naming rights of the, hopefully in Hālawā, new stadium, not at the University of Hawai'i, but I know I'm getting off course with that one. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3006, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Quinlan, for the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to respond, stating:

"Sorry, can I just make a brief comment on my reservations. As a matter of procedure, I have a hard time voting in support of a bill that has zero testimony in support. It just feels like we're not really doing the work of the people. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2406, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Matsumoto, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela, Kong, Perruso, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1159-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tamas and Gates, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1160-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of this legislation. This bill is a reasonable, moderate, and measured approach to regulating the legal use of cannabis by adults in Hawai'i. I want to acknowledge the diligent efforts of the Attorney General's Office and the hard work of my own staff in the Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs Committee, members of the Senate.

"Together, we have worked to identify the best practices utilized in other states which have legalized adult use of cannabis. And we tailored the provisions to Hawai'i's unique legal, statutory, and societal context. The Senate considered the measure, made useful amendments, and your Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems heard this measure and made additional amendments to the bill, which strengthen provisions to address concerns brought up by members of this body.

"This legislation, as crafted originally by the attorney general, has six main themes to it, or pillars. The enacting of the Hawai'i cannabis law, a legal safe harbor from state criminal prosecution concerning activities relating to cannabis for those who strictly comply with its provisions. Second, the creation of a robust independent body, the Hawai'i cannabis and hemp authority, with the power to regulate all aspects of the cannabis plant, whether it's medical use cannabis, non-medical adult use, or hemp, in accordance with the Hawai'i cannabis law.

"Third, the continuing role of law enforcement agencies in addressing illegal cannabis operations not acting in accordance with the Hawai'i cannabis law, which pose threats to public order, public health, and business operators who choose to operate in the legal market. Number four, a vibrant, well-funded social equity program to be implemented by the Hawai'i cannabis and hemp authority with the intent to bring greater economic opportunity to disadvantaged regions of the state and to help transition formerly illicit operators into the legal market.

"Number five, a delayed effective date of approximately 18 months for the legalization of non-medical adult-use cannabis and the first legal retail sales to allow the Hawai'i cannabis and hemp authority, law enforcement, licensees, and the public to prepare. And number six, the implementation of extensive, well-funded public health protections, including a public health and education campaign to inform the public about the new laws, the continuing risks to public health, especially to children, posed by cannabis, and financial assistance for public health services such as addiction and substance use treatment.

"So, the purpose of this act is to establish the Hawai'i cannabis and hemp authority, cannabis and hemp control board, and cannabis and hemp control implementation advisory committee. Also to establish laws for the cultivation, manufacture, sale, and personal adult use of cannabis. It amends or repeals existing laws relating to cannabis, including hemp. It establishes taxes for adult-use cannabis and medical use cannabis sales. It establishes the legalization of the possession of certain amounts of cannabis for individuals who are at least 21 years old beginning January 1, 2026. It transfers the personnel and assets of the Department of Health and assets of the Department of Agriculture relating to cannabis and hemp to the Hawai'i cannabis and hemp authority. And finally, this measure provides certainty for hemp farmers, support for small hemp farmers and industrial hemp projects, and effectively regulates hemp-derived cannabinoid products that may pose a danger to public health or public safety.

"This is a carefully crafted measure that I hope addresses the concerns of the members of this body, and I urge members to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I'd first like to start off by thanking the Judiciary and Agriculture Committees for their work on this bill, as I know the bill is very long, over 300 pages, and the hearing on Wednesday lasted for many hours. However, I am in strong opposition to

this bill, which would legalize marijuana. And I'd like to highlight just a few of the reasons for my opposition today.

"In Wednesday's joint committee hearing, it was evident that the majority of organizations and individuals who testified were in opposition to this bill. The prosecuting attorneys for the City and County of Honolulu and Maui County, as well as the Honolulu, Hawai'i County, Maui County, and Kaua'i County police departments, testified in strong opposition to this bill. The Department of Law Enforcement, the Department of Health, and the Department of Education also submitted testimony sharing serious concerns with this measure. The Attorney General's Office submitted comments on this measure, however, they noted during the hearing that the attorney general does not support the legalization of adult use of cannabis.

"I'd also like to highlight that there were a total of 221 testimonies submitted for this bill on Wednesday's hearing. Of the 221 testimonies, 61 or approximately 28% were in support, 44 had comments, but many of those comments included concerns, and 116 testimonies were in opposition. In addition, there were two community petitions submitted in testimony, which shared opposition to this bill. A total of 525 people signed on to those two petitions in opposition. Clearly, the majority of testifiers are in opposition to the legalization of marijuana.

"Supporters of legalization of marijuana will often reference a Star Advertiser poll that was previously conducted, in which the results showed that 58% of the population are in support of the legalization of marijuana. I'd like to share a little more details about this poll. This poll was conducted in July of 2022 and surveyed 800 registered Hawai'i voters with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5%. The question was asked, do you support or oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana to generate tax revenue for the state? Let me repeat that question again. Do you support or oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana to generate tax revenue for the state?

"The question was not simply, do you support or oppose the legalization of marijuana, but it in fact asked people if their support or opposition to legalization was based upon the generation of tax revenue for the state. Many people believe that legalization will help to generate millions of dollars for our state, which can be used to address the many concerns that we have, such as funding for education, reducing homelessness, or helping to support our families in need. This bill does not, in fact, generate tax revenue for the state that can be used in the way that community members assume and think it should be used. The Department of Taxation provided testimony that this bill would, in fact, decrease the general fund by \$1 million in its first year and \$2.5 million each year thereafter.

"I would like to note, however, that this bill does create two special funds which evenly splits any proceeds from the tax on cannabis. The first special fund is the cannabis regulation, nuisance abatement, and law enforcement special fund, and the second special fund is the cannabis social equity, public health and education, and public safety special fund. However, both of these special funds do not designate funding to address any current community concerns, such as funding public education or other support services. This bill does none of that.

"The programs that are funded through this bill's two special funds are simply programs created to operate the cannabis program and address any possible and new concerns that will arise because of the legalization of marijuana. Even though a community grant program is included in this bill, it will not help to address our statewide issues that I just mentioned or the issues that community members assume will be fixed through any possible revenue generation.

"Mr. Speaker, there are so many other reasons why I oppose this bill and believe that this is the wrong direction we are headed towards as a state. But I will end by saying this. We are fooling ourselves to think that this bill will not have a negative impact on our youth, our families, or our communities. Even though this bill states that legalization is for adult use only, for those 21 years and older, it is unrealistic for us to believe that legalization will not increase access for youth or underage use of marijuana.

"Alcohol use, smoking, and vaping are all adult-use products for individuals who are 21 years or older, but we are facing one of the worst youth vaping epidemics in the nation. If we can't control youth vaping, what makes us think we can control access to and use of marijuana for our youth?

I urge my colleagues to join me in voting no on this measure. Thank you very much."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I want to piggyback on some of what the previous speaker said about finances, which I think is kind of the low hanging fruit reason to vote against this bill. This bill will cost approximately \$39 million in its first year alone, it's not expected to generate any net tax revenue. And honestly, we're fronting that \$39 million in a year where we are well in the red. I mean, in the year where we are talking about possible government furloughs, in the year where we are talking about cutting government programs, we're going to have to front \$39 million across the board for this bill and hopefully get some of that back in tax revenue. I don't think this is the year for us to be trying that sort of experiment.

"Another point that I'd like to make in opposition is the seeming boom in the black market for states that have legalized recreational marijuana. One of the arguments I always hear in favor of legalizing marijuana is that it will get rid of the black market, that because it's legal and you can buy it everywhere, that there's going to be no reason to have the black market anymore. Yet this bill imposes significant restrictions, which I agree with, and licensure and regulations in making sure that a legal marijuana industry is safe.

"The black market doesn't have to abide by any of that. The black market doesn't pay taxes. The black market doesn't have any regulations on safety or control. And that same marijuana that's going to be sold, you can't really tell whether it was grown legally or illegally once it's in someone's pocket. So, the black market in other states that have legalized this have undercut the legal market. The legal guys want to do it fairly and legally and pay their taxes, which I can respect. But the black market can sell it for a cheaper price because they're not regulated, it's not subject to tax. And because of the normalization of legalizing marijuana, more people are willing to purchase it from the black market, from shadier sources. Because, again, once that marijuana is in your pocket, there's really no real way for us to tell whether that marijuana was purchased legally or illegally. So, I think if we do this in Hawai'i, the black market will undercut the legal market and we will see decreased tax revenues than what's projected.

"The danger to our society too is, I mean just the physical danger to our society from driving impaired is also going to increase if we legalize marijuana. Though the Prosecutor's Office pointed out that in a study done of Idaho and Oregon, once Oregon had legalized marijuana, cannabis impaired driving in the Rocky Mountains area post legalization starkly rose. And in a year where our own Speaker of the House has led the fight in regulating and trying to reduce the fatalities and accidents from driving without a license, I think that this is not the right time to now introduce another substance which could impair driving. I think that we're going in the wrong direction with that, given the direction that we're going with the driving without a license bills.

"The impact on tourism I think cannot be understated. I think every single person in this room has sign waved at one point or another, probably excessively. And we've all had that car drive past us, and it just hits you right in the face. Someone's smoking cannabis, and that smell really carries. When I'm taking my kids down to the aquarium in Waikīkī, it just kind of strikes you. And I'll look around, and I can't even see the person smoking, but I know it's around, the smell is just so strong and it carries.

"I understand that there are proposals to keep it out of Waikīkī, keep it out of high tourism areas. But that will require a massive crackdown and I don't think that law enforcement has the, frankly, the personnel in order to do that. And I think that that's going to lead to just a lot more arrests and a lot more people in jail, which I don't think that the introducers of this bill intended.

"Speaking of law enforcement and not having enough people, this bill requires a fairly large number of law enforcement officers to be hired to regulate this industry. Which, again, I think is the right direction to go if the state is to do this, I appreciate the Judiciary chair's efforts in making sure that there is a robust law enforcement division and branch to regulate this industry, were we to legalize it. But we just don't have the people. We're already short how many officers? If we're to put this up, and even if it's

delayed 18 months, if we can't hire and fill all those positions, which as the Labor chair, let me tell you, it's not an easy task to do."

Representative Garrett rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi continued, stating:

"Thank you. So, if we can't fill these positions, we're going to have to take the officers elsewhere. Well, we either have two choices. We can take the officers from elsewhere, and we're going to have even fewer officers on the crimes currently plaguing our communities, or we're going to have to try to do this legalized marijuana with fewer officers in the marijuana division, which I think is going to lead to disastrous results. So, I don't think there's a good way out of that situation, unfortunately.

"And my last point I just want to leave you with is, it's still federally illegal. There's an effort on the federal level to move it from a Schedule I to a Schedule III drug. That's not making it legal, you still need a prescription for Schedule III drugs. And, okay, I'm not going to opine on what schedule drug marijuana belongs in. But as long as it's federally illegal, we, by legalizing it here on a state level, put ourselves at the mercy of whichever president and whichever party is in control of the federal government at the time. And I do not want to subject our state to that kind of uncertainty, ever. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. My opposition is based on public health concerns. Most of you don't know that I've sat on the Health Committee almost continuously during my entire career, including serving as chair of the Senate Health Committee for eight years. This legalization of marijuana is a public health disaster. First of all, it is a powerful, mind-altering hallucinate and intoxicant, which alters the brain, especially amongst young people up until their mid-20s or so, as the brain develops until that age. It produces, among other things, all kinds of psychological and psychic disorders including schizophrenia, depression, hallucination, lack of motivation. This is especially so amongst young people.

"Its effect on driving is dramatic. Driving is a zero-error activity. But marijuana impairs perception, vision, motor coordination, and makes people vulnerable to less attention. In the State of Washington, marijuana driving deaths double in the one year after legalization. In Colorado, one out of every eight traffic fatalities are marijuana related. Suffice to say that, marijuana also has other unintended consequences, such as, to produce opposition from the American Medical Association, the American Cancer Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Lung Association, American Epilepsy Society, and many, many, many other health and medical organizations, both statewide and nationally.

"I would say that no state has been able to curb the black market on marijuana. This results in all kinds of spillover effects amongst underage people. And I would note that underage people are particularly susceptible to the mental and mind-altering effects of marijuana.

"To say the least, marijuana is at least as dangerous in terms of lung health as smoking. One study suggests that marijuana produces four to five times the toxins and carcinogens as tobacco smoke, four or five times. So, you don't have to smoke a lot of marijuana to damage your lungs. In addition, it is associated with increased likelihood of heart attacks and weakens the immune system.

"The U.S. surgeon general has said famously that no amount of marijuana is safe for adolescents and advises the same against pregnant women, noting that marijuana and the active ingredient, THC, of marijuana, causes the placenta and brain blood barrier affecting the baby in utero.

"All in all, marijuana leads to a host of problems, and I won't get into the association between marijuana and crime and the marijuana in and amongst inmates.

"In the public hearing held, we had time and time again people saying, I started with marijuana and then I went on to so-and-so, and then I messed up my life. Not easy to say in public that you messed up your life. People weren't saying, I started drinking and then went on to so-and-so, and then I

messed up my life. They were speaking specifically on marijuana. And this was said time and time again in the public hearing recently held this week."

Representative Marten rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi continued, stating:

"I will conclude simply by saying that marijuana is a public health disaster with consequences and unintended ill effects that cannot be controlled once the bottle is open. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also rise in strong opposition to the legalization of marijuana. I also have about a dozen reasons why this is the case. The first of which is it doesn't even belong in this legislature, this is something that should be on the ballot, Mr. Speaker. The polls, depending on which one you read, say, well, you know, we want it, then the other polls say we don't want it. I know my district is 57 against, 43 for it. This is an issue as serious as same sex marriage, which means it should go to the people rather than to this elected body. That's my first reason, Mr. Speaker.

"The second reason is, we don't have to go to the moon to prove it's there. Why don't we learn from what Colorado did? Why don't we learn from those who have done it already in California? We're saying we got to do it to show that the black market is not going to proliferate, which is a joke, that traffic accidents are not going to increase, that the youth are not going to be hurt, particularly for those whose brains have not even been developed yet, that gangs and corruption is not going to come and take over.

"Mr. Speaker, I think we're not being scientific enough, or let's say we're being too egotistical, to think that we are going to be immune from those things that's already happened in other places. That's why when I say, do we have to go to the moon to prove it's there, why don't we listen to Mr. Armstrong and all the other people who've been there and done it?

"My third reason issue is this, if we go back to Wednesday's hearing and we divide the pros of who want it, it's basically follow the money, it's economic reasons. Because when we had all the people who have got different diseases, we gave the medical marijuana the go ahead. And that was one of the big reasons I voted for that.

"But when I hear these economic reasons like, hey, we're going to get \$39 million in our first year, we're going to get I think it's about \$109 million by year four. We don't realize, Mr. Speaker, that those are *manini* compared to the Japanese market in Hawai'i, you know how much it's worth, \$2 billion. Even if when Prosecutor Alm says, the Japanese have told him, very reliable sources from Japan and in Waikiki, you guys legalize marijuana, our Japanese visitors, when they said the Japanese are not going to come, that's a \$2 billion market, Mr. Speaker. \$39 million is chump change chicken feed compared to even if only 25% or 50% of the Japanese don't come. We're risking big money.

"And the other thing was, and it was brought out in the hearing, DHRD said, because of the federal money and the prohibition at the federal level, you guys pass a bill like this, we may jeopardize millions of dollars of federal funds. And you can ask the chair of Finance, federal funding is a big part of our budget. We get a lot of money from transportation and all the other, DHS, the social factors.

"The point is, those who are for it are saying, follow the money. And if you look at the downside of it, now I'm not even talking about the mental illnesses that come from it or the traffic deaths it can happen from, for what all the police departments have said about us. So, let's dispense with this money.

"The other argument they give is that, well, we're going to decriminalize these people, we got sort of a thing that we want to expunge. We can do that separately. You don't have to legalize marijuana to say we're going to expunge and we're going to protect the lives and the reputation of these young people. And, Mr. Speaker, if you look at marijuana now and how it's practiced or enforced, it's already legalized. You can get marijuana anywhere at any time. And if you do get caught, HPD says we don't really enforce this when we smell it and we go do it, I mean, they leave it alone. And if there may be big money behind it and they have to do an enforcement,

you get, and this is quoting Prosecutor Alm, you get a parking ticket. A slap on the wrist, \$125 bucks."

Representative Matsumoto rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I've just begun to give my speech here. The point is, the police are not enforcing it. It's already legal, it's already *de facto* legal. I've jumped now to number five, the black market. This reality is proven already by the empiricism given to us, some rumor, some fact, those who are on medical marijuana, up to 70% of those people are going to the black market. They're not going to the dispensaries. Dispensaries are too expensive, they're too otherwise regulated, and people are not going to go to the dispensaries. Dispensaries were created so the medical people and others would go to them, and now they're going to the black market.

"Every person who thinks they can grow something and make money, a quick buck, this black market is going to proliferate. I said earlier, if we listen to the lessons of Colorado and California, the cartels have even come in because there's so much money in the black market. The Chinese farmers have come in because of so much money in the black market. So, who are we to think in Hawai'i that we are going to avoid it? I think that is so naive. I mean, the money is quick, it's fast. And we're going to say, we're not going to have that. And in the AG's bill, it says, we're going to reform those black market people and make them straight and narrow, we're going to make them legalized. That is such a naive concept.

"And by the way, the attorney general is against the legalization of marijuana. I repeat, the attorney general is against the legalization of marijuana. She said, if you guys are, I'm gonna editorial, if you guys are stupid enough to pass it, okay, we'll implement it, here's the way to avoid the difficult things to do it. But the AG herself knows that the public safety issues, which the police departments of every county have said is a no, no, Mr. Speaker. That's playing with fire.

"Let me move on to number eight. And this is, I think, one of the most important issues. It's about the future. We talk about the *keikis*, we got to keep the *keikis*, we got to educate them. Mr. Speaker, this bill will dumb down our kids. To think that only 21-year-olds are going to go and smoke marijuana because the bill says so, is so naive, is so silly. We can't even keep, as one of the good speeches were made earlier, we can't even keep the vaping under control. Everybody's vaping. And now you can go buy a vial of THC and stick it in your vape. Which means these young kids, mostly high school, particularly, even though I think in testimony in Wednesday's hearing, 33% of Hawai'i's youth, high school kids, 33% are regular users of marijuana. Not just occasion, I mean probably 100% have tried it, 30% are regular users.

"My point is, in this last point, we're dumbing down our kids. Do we want a stupid Hawai'i? I don't think so. So, for the sake of the youth, we should be totally against something like this. And it's so naive to think that this is going to be avoided because we can control it. We can't even control fireworks, we can't control vaping, we can't control the illicit market for cigarettes. And I was really amazed to hear that four times the amount of toxins come to you when you smoke marijuana. My god, there's enough against cancer for smoking and now we got four times that, and we want to legalize it, we want to give our stamp of approval to say, hey, us adults, we can do it. We're sending the signal to the young kids, hey, it's okay, mom and pop do it, you can do it also.

"So, in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, this bill will jeopardize our future. It will jeopardize and make life here the least of which is going to be beneficial for our young people. We need to send a warning by not passing this bill. We don't need to ruin our communities.

"And I want to end on one of the notes that came out in our hearing. The west side people were pleading with us, don't pass this bill, we want to build our communities, we don't want to ruin our communities. The west side were almost crying to the community. And I say before this body, they're crying for us because there's a correlation between, and this is a DEI thing, you guys who are woke and know DEI, there's a geographical factor here. The lowest in the most poverty parts of our state are the highest users of marijuana. So, what we do is we commit this stuff, so you guys are already

poverty stricken, are going to get even get worse, because we don't want you to get out of poverty. We want to numb you down, we want to make you kick back and relax. Because they're the highest users of marijuana, Mr. Speaker. That is very unfortunate. We're going to commit our communities that are already poor to being already poor."

Representative Garcia rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Okay, I've run out of time. I don't think that our constituents want this. If everybody did a poll, you would see because they know that some of the things that are going on by the facts coming out about the dumbing down and the other issues, Mr. Speaker, I think we'd know that this is not the way that we would be, as those who push the economics, we would be pennywise and pound foolish. Those who push the recrimination, we can expunge these records whatsoever.

"And lastly, Mr. Speaker, we don't want to be pennywise and pound foolish. And we must know that this is an election year, people are paying attention to us. And I would hope everybody in this room would get close to their constituents, because numbing and dumbing down the people of Hawai'i is not the future of this great state. We have great potential, but this is one of the steps backward against the people of Hawai'i rather than for the people of Hawai'i, which is why we are here and what we are supposed to be, for the people of Hawai'i. This bill goes in the opposite direction. Other than that, I have no strong feelings about the bill."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Thank you, members, for your passionate speeches. I do want to remind you all that we are going through second reading, and this bill still has to go through CPC and FIN."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I apologize in advance, I normally don't speak on second reading, but I figured we might want a little bit more balance in the discussion, very quickly. I think it's very possible, on top of respectful debate on the merits of the measure, I think it's very fair to say that there will be unintended consequences and some harm produced through legalizing. But I would also note that there's a lot of harm in not legalizing. And the real question is, where do you find that balance? And, we have to make a policy call on whether legalization is more harmful than prohibition.

"I would suggest that if you look through our country's history, prohibition has almost always been disastrous. I do think that it's relevant to look at a lot of the health impacts that have been mentioned. We have hepatitis, fibrosis, cirrhosis, stroke, high blood pressure, arrhythmia, cardiomyopathy, pancreatic cancer, liver cancer, colorectal cancer, breast cancer, head and neck cancer, which I didn't even know was a thing. That's all from alcohol.

"And I think if we had a bill on the floor to prohibit alcohol, which is demonstrably dangerous, and numbers would suggest significantly more harmful than cannabis usage in a vast majority of studies conducted on this issue, that it would fail spectacularly because we have a history, that we know that prohibition for alcohol does not work.

"There's been a lot of talk about how the black market is already thriving. Again, that's an argument for legalization. Prohibition is not effective, it props up the black market. It's also worth noting that one of the reasons the black market has had continued success in many other states that have legalized is because of overburdensome regulation when they've legalized cannabis. There's an opportunity, and I think this bill, there's a lot to learn from that.

"A lot of the front-end cost, I would argue, is completely unnecessary and, again, overly burdensome. I would prefer a more just blanket approach, but I would acknowledge that in the committees and the testimony we've received, that's just not viable if we're trying to get this through the administration, through the Legislature, which is why a lot of concessions have been made. But I don't think it's a fair point to suggest that the black market success in other states and the upfront cost is a result of legalization, when many of those concessions that are made to opponents of legalization are what have led to those outcomes.

"Beyond that, I think that it's fair to say that maybe our prosecutor here in Honolulu is not necessarily a tourism expert, and that is not his field. I don't think it's fair to say that tourism is all of a sudden going to disappear and dry up. I believe if you go through any major metropolitan area on the West Coast that has currently legalized cannabis, you will see a great number of tourists there. They're not all of a sudden disappearing from Seattle, San Francisco, and Portland, or Las Vegas, for that matter. I don't think there's any evidence to suggest that that would actually be the case.

"And lastly, I would just say that, very often, in terms of our discussion around energy and just the means of production here in our country and in Hawai'i specifically, we very frequently fail to recognize that much of the harm of our policymaking, of our consumption here, is exported to other countries. I think it's very clear, at least in my personal opinion, so maybe that's not a fair statement, that prohibition and the war on drugs has been the single most harmful policy agenda in the Western Hemisphere since slavery. And I don't say that lightly. I think the evidence is there. If you look at how it has completely destroyed many communities across the Western Hemisphere, we don't see that on our day to day here because we've exported that harm elsewhere. That's all I got, thanks."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'd like to adopt the words as all the representatives that oppose this bill," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos continued, stating:

"And I would like to have a short comment. In opposition. About the finance, I hear a lot about money, if we could make money, it's not about the finance and the money, whether we make a billion dollars. Life that we're trying to save doesn't have a price that we want to come in and try to say that, hey, we can make \$500 million if we pass this bill and help our state, but yet we're going to kill one of our family members.

"We are here in the Capitol, I'm joining as a representative here in the House for my community, to save life, to make a valuable, a strong community. But having this inside our schools, in our parks. I know it's about adults, but it's not helping our community, I don't see it. You can already get medical use of it. And making it legal, I feel that this is going totally the opposite way. And we should never look at money just because the state can make money and that's why we want to go in this direction. It should never be about that. It should be about how can we help families. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Let me be clear, marijuana is medicine. I realize this is a sticky issue, but it resonates with me because, as a stroke survivor, I would rather have the opportunity to use THC to relieve my severe, constant pain than to use the opioids. Yet my health insurance will not cover a 329 card, and the 329 process is unattainable for many. My health insurer will not even give me a 329 examination to get a card, nor cover marijuana as a prescription, but it's willing to hand me opioids like they're candy.

"It is a fact that marijuana saves lives. In Colorado, after legalization, opioid deaths were reduced by 6.5%, violent crime was reduced, and of course, critical revenue was raised. I don't need to remind you all of the revenue, but anyway. The buzz is that traffic death rates statistics are invalid, as there is a clear lack of disambiguation of variables and traffic reports reported as cannabis fatalities, as alcohol was not separated as a variable. Officials like the AG and the county prosecutor should be precise and scientific when presenting scientists' potentially statistically biased arguments to the Legislature if they're to be taken seriously. They were not.

"This is about more than revenue arguments. We need to recognize that for too many people that have been sent to jail for simple marijuana possession at enormous cost to our society in lost wages, family disruption, incarceration costs, the loss of jobs, and income tax revenue. Teen use of

synthetic delta-8 THC is actually higher in states without legalized marijuana.

"Decriminalization was just gutted in the Senate, just today. Yet also today, Democratic Vice President Harris said nobody should go to jail for smoking weed. And people will continue smoking it. In January, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra defended rescheduling marijuana based on science, not Reefer Madness propaganda scare tactics that we have been hearing. The days of the 1936 Reefer Madness propaganda are over in most of the country. Didn't we learn anything from 1920s prohibition? Prohibition in Hawai'i will only continue to funnel money to the black market and strengthen the illicit dealers.

"For too long, the Legislature has been bogged down in the weeds. We have an obligation to vote as the majority of our population requests. And let us be clear, a vast majority of voters say legalize it. Don't let adults' rights go up in smoke. This is an opportunity not to be wasted. It is high time we legalize marijuana. I am a strong supporter of the well vetted, detailed, and comprehensive version of this bill. Thank you."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition, and I would like the words of the vice chair of Finance to be inserted into the Journal as my own. And brief comment. I just wanted to thank the Judiciary chair, as a member of the Judiciary Committee, for all of his hard work on cannabis legislation this session, for the bills that he introduced, and even the amendments to the Senate bill specifically. So, *mahalo* and thank you for allowing a democratic process in our committee hearings. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition. Mr. Speaker, as the representative from Kuapā or is commonly known as Hawai'i Kai has shared, the west side of O'ahu faces social disparities. But on the east side of O'ahu, they are much more affluent. But this issue transcends class and finances, where there are folks in opposition on both sides. Mr. Speaker, in your chamber today, this is a bipartisan opposition, with both sides of the House and both parties rising in opposition.

"Mr. Speaker, Oregon was hailed as the forefront and the fore founding of marijuana legalization. And within the last two weeks, headlines have read, they are now rolling back all prohibitions that they have caused, and they have unleashed a monster that they can no longer control. The Pandora's Box of marijuana legalization may fear to do the same things here in Hawai'i as it has done across the state.

"Mr. Speaker, yes, as folks have raised their support for this measure the same way folks have raised their opposition, every single county police department in the State of Hawai'i has raised opposition to marijuana legalization. I would not like to be on the side that continues to alienate and not support our law enforcement as they continue to do the unpopular work of our law-abiding citizens to bring law and order to this state.

"Mr. Speaker, erring on the side of caution has always proved to be better than to go headfirst, not knowing what to come. I appreciate the Judiciary chair doing their fair due diligence to bring this measure forward. But in today's circumstances and what we are currently facing in Hawai'i, there is no way I could support this measure. And for the folks that have stood in opposition and provided testimony, I stand in opposition for those reasons. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition and I'd like the words of the representative from Kapolei as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ichiyama rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Martinez rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I support medical marijuana, but I don't support recreational marijuana. According to the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Strategic Unit, this was what they found. The yearly rate of emergency department visits related to marijuana increased by 52% after the legalization of recreational marijuana. That's from 2012 to 2016. Do we want to be increasing emergency deaths in Hawai'i? I think not. The percentage of all Colorado traffic deaths that were related to marijuana increased from 11% in 2013 to 21% in 2017. Do we want to be increasing traffic deaths in Hawai'i? I think not.

"Where marijuana is commercially available, companies are going to market it to drive up the profit and to try to get as many users as possible, even if only a certain percentage of users are problematic. That number of problematic users will go up when the number of people using marijuana goes up.

"I have close family members who are hurting their lives by using legalized substances in Hawai'i and in California, legalized alcohol in Hawai'i, legalized marijuana in California. The majority of testimonies submitted in committees are against this legalization. I sent out a survey to my district. Hardcopy mailers, also digital copies and emails, and then a QR code for the younger folks to use that digital option on the hard copy mailers sent to their homes. Over 60% of my community voted no, Elijah, please don't give your yes vote to this bill. I'm listening to my community, I'm going to vote no.

"I'd like to thank the words of the Finance vice chair and the District 20 representative. I don't think the pros outweigh the cons in this issue, and I'm going to be voting no."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. No, please."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I just want to take a moment to thank the chair of Judiciary for having the political courage and the will to be able to bring this measure over from the Senate and to craft a really wonderful piece of legislation that provides a pathway forward for legalization, but also creates the guardrails that are necessary if we are going to legalize. I do believe that one day legalization will be a reality. I think that it's important that we have a pathway forward to ensure that our local growers are people that can become a part of this industry, that our medical industry can thrive, and I think that this bill allows that as well.

"Beyond that, I would also just like to say that this is not new. There are states across the country who have done this, and we are in no way leading the charge. We're trying to find, I think, a smart and possible way to ensure

that legalization can happen in our state before we have big multi-state organizations come here and really take away our potential to help our local industry. Beyond that, I'm just going to say that people are smoking marijuana and cannabis, they're going to continue to smoke cannabis. And I think that we cannot continue to jail people for smoking a plant. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time in opposition, strong opposition. Two words that come to mind. One, the prohibition where being misused, it's got the Al Capone imagery of prohibition. This is nothing like that. When you get a parking ticket as the reason why if you got smoking, and most, as I said, the police don't even give people an arrest. So, to say people are going to go to jail because of their smoking? If you're a dealer, of course. If you're doing and, outside of what is allowable, you get a parking ticket. I mean, you don't get a parking ticket. And if you have the minimum within the legalized area, you get a \$125 fine, of which we can make it \$5 if we want.

"The point is, there's no reason to make legalized marijuana because of the decriminalization. Because if we are so suppressed and the young people, no that's not the reason. The reason is because the downside economically, socially, politically, mental health wise, *et cetera*, all the ills of society, Mr. Speaker, are not there.

"We were elected to benefit the people of Hawai'i. The argument about the economics is a false argument, even those on the mainland. Because here's what happens when they say we got a windfall of marijuana for even those that are making it. They put in the marijuana money, say, for an education, then they back out the standard amount of money that they would allocate to that department, and you get a net *manini* gain. So, this argument about it is going to be an economic boon is just not valid.

"The other one about the decriminalize and expungement. We can do that without legalizing marijuana. Mr. Speaker, the cries of the west side, and I appreciate the representative from the west side, of all the things that have been happening there, this would be even an intensification of that. And for all of the people of Hawai'i, we've got enough things to get us high on. We got enough drinks, we got enough kind of drugs and toxic and other sorts of things to do. We don't need to add another one onto it. I'm not justifying what we have, but to add on more, the blood is going to be in our hands, Mr. Speaker. Thank you."

Representative Hashem rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Todd rose to respond, stating:

"Just very briefly, still in support. I just wanted to note that during the prohibition era, alcohol was actually legal for consumption and legal to have in your home. So, it was actually more legal during prohibition than it is for cannabis currently. I just want to note that. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Sayama and Takayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Chun, Garcia, Garrett, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, Takenouchi, Ward, and Woodson voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, Martinez, and Quinlan being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder that today is the last day to get in your ballot for the Easter Bunny and Easter Chick, so if you haven't turned it in yet, please turn it into my office, Room 302. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
98	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>H.C.R.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
117	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
<u>S.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2362, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:37 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, March 18, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Gates, and Quinlan were excused.)

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, March 18, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Sayama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 7) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 7, dated March 15, 2024, providing updates on Maui wildfire recovery efforts.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Hashem introduced Carl Reynolds from The Council of State Governments.

Representative Perruso introduced Robert "Bob" Davis, complex area superintendent, Central O'ahu District, Hawai'i State Department of Education.

Representative Hussey-Burdick introduced Kalaheo High School Student Council members: Jessibelle Kahaulopua-Young, Victoria Miller, Autumn Miyamoto, David Na, Jenna Nguyen, Gabriel Wickley, and Joshua Won; student activities coordinator: Richard Lau; and her Kalaheo student intern: Falatunatuna Leasiolagi.

Representative Takenouchi introduced librarians: Sunny Pai, Meera Garud, Jessica Hogan, Vi Harada, and Carina Chernisky.

Representative Ilagan introduced his intern, Kari Sochor, her partner, Koa Quitevis, and daughter, Krislyn Genter-Sochor.

Representative Kong introduced his staff and interns: Yehenara Soukop, Min Geon Shin, Timothy Kim, and Ashley Hong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 217) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 217, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2024 HAWAII STATE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND THE 2024 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS IN THE HONOLULU DISTRICT, LEEWARD DISTRICT, AND WINDWARD DISTRICT," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 217 be adopted, seconded by Representative Perruso.

Representative Woodson honored outstanding educators who continuously strive to provide the highest quality learning opportunities, and demonstrate exceptional innovation, leadership, and collaboration skills, both in and out of the classroom; and thanked them for the countless hours they dedicate to ensuring our *keiki* receive the education, personal development, and care they require to excel both in school and in life.

Representative Perruso recognized Ms. Freitas as a passionate educator committed to preparing students with real-world skills, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Jackie Freitas, Leilehua High School, Hawai'i State Teacher of the Year.

Representative La Chica acknowledged Ms. Chang as a mentor to beginning teachers who is committed to the success and personal growth of her students, and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Laurie Chang, Ali'iolani Elementary School, Kaimukī-McKinley-Roosevelt Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Alcos recognized Mr. Sales for his commitment to the personal and professional development of Filipino students and for his involvement with the state's Seal of Biliteracy designation; commended Mr. Villanueva for his hands-on approaches to inspire his students to solve problems creatively; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Norman Ray Sales, Educational Specialist for the Hawai'i State Department of Education Na Kumu Alaka'i Teacher Leader Academy, Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year; and

Ariel Villanueva, 'Ewa Makai Middle School, Campbell-Kapolei Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Gates acknowledged Ms. Soriano for her passion for STEM education and for encouraging students to strive for excellence; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Donna Soriano, Wai'anae Elementary School, Nānākuli-Wai'anae Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Marten honored Mr. Kent for his mentorship and unwavering devotion to teaching and learning; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Greg Kent, Kailua Elementary School, Kailua-Kalāheo Complex Teacher of the Year.

Representative Marten also thanked and introduced supporters of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Laurie Chang: Dorothy Izumi and Gail Izumi;
Norman Sales: James Urbanak, Mia Lynch-Urbanak, and Orla Lunch-Urbaniah;
Donna Soriano: Christine Stark, Carmela De Emzman, Lisa Moynittan, Lauren Nix, and Justine Pyle; and
Greg Kent: Kelli and Keiko Kent.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 217 was adopted, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

At 12:17 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:24 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1161-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Belatti, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1162-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1163-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This bill seeks to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to authorize the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide cash awards to beneficiaries on the waiting list in lieu of a lease. It amends the Hawaiian Home Loan Fund to be allowed for the use of cash payments, and it requires DHHL to remove those names from the waitlist.

"Mr. Speaker, we should be ashamed of ourselves for even considering this bill in the House. So, because our state failed miserably to fulfill our duty as required under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, we now seek to remove names from the waitlist by offering wait listers a cash award. What an insult. What a slap in the face to the families who have died on the waitlist, to the legacy of Prince Kuhio and to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act itself.

"In just a few days, we will all be celebrating the life and legacy of Prince Kuhio. If only he were here to see that 103 years after he worked so hard, as a nonvoting member of Congress, the Hawai'i State Legislature would consider paying off Hawaiians instead of fulfilling our duty. In a letter written by Prince Kuhio to the U.S. senators in 1921, he said, 'after extensive investigation and survey on the part of various organizations organized to rehabilitate the Hawaiian race, it was found that the only method in which to rehabilitate the race was to place them back upon the soil.'

"Mr. Speaker, this bill does not place the Hawaiian people back upon their soil. And there were some testifiers who mentioned in their testimony that this seems to be a bribe.

"A few years back, Hawaiian Home Lands sent out a survey to the wait listers inquiring their thoughts on a potential payout. The overwhelming majority of wait listers said, we don't want the money, give us our lease.

"In honor of Prince Kuhio and his fight for our *lāhui*, I urge this body to vote no on this bill and focus on actually doing our jobs and fulfilling the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act instead of paying people off to excuse our massive failure."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you very much. In support. Just to make it clear, this measure merely authorizes the Hawaiian Homes Commission, if they so choose, at their own discretion, to establish a program with guidelines that would provide for what is envisioned in this bill as an alternative. We're not compelling the commission to do this. We recognize that there has to be very thoughtful design of such a program in consultation with beneficiaries. All that has to happen.

"So, this legislature is eager to meet our needs. And we have invested significant appropriations in order to get the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to a position where they can offer lots for Hawaiians to be able to settle for residential and other purposes. But I think what we need to do is to provide as many tools as possible to the commission so they can be successful. This is one more tool. It's not a mandate, it's just an authorization. So, I urge members to support it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Strong reservations, almost a no. I have two problems, why I'm far away from no. Number one, it's blank. I'm talking about the structure of the incentives. If the money is *manini*, it's really a slap in the face of all the Hawaiians. If it's something substantial where they can almost buy a condo, that's there. So, my first problem is, and why I have doubts, is because there's no money that says, it's all blank.

"The second thing is, unless people are old and have no kids, this is the only thing that would make sense. In other words, if we target it, saying, like a means test, this would be an age test and you have no children, then for those people who've waited 20 years and they're maybe 75, 85 years old, this would make sense. But for the others, Mr. Speaker, it may get close to being the B word, which I didn't say, so I don't get called out of order. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Sayama being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Quinlan: "Members, I'd like to wish you all a belated Saint Patrick's Day. On behalf of the people of Ireland, as well as Senate President Mark Daly, as has become tradition, I'd like to invite you all to take a picture with me outside on the *makai* stairs on the rotunda to send to our friends in the Irish Senate. And as a reward for taking this picture with me, a reward now, I will be serving food after session on Thursday for all members. So, please come on by the office, 433. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:32 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, March 19, 2024. (Representatives Cochran and Sayama were excused.)

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kong and Sayama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fourth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced Kahuku High and Intermediate School Career and Technical Education student ambassadors: ShaDen Niu and Melia Tæu; Uila Fotu Vendiola, program specialist; Alvina Niu, CTE teacher; Donna Lindsey, principal; and Matt Ho, complex area superintendent, Windward O‘ahu District, Castle-Kahuku.

Representative Morikawa introduced from Kekaha Elementary School: Joseph Hicks, principal; Chelsie Ruiz; and Kaua Mata.

Representative Kahaloa introduced Pāhoa Elementary School students: Ella Pagan-Johnson, Kaikane Primacio, Chad Haili, and Hekili Primacio; and teacher, Channa Uyetake; Keonopoko Elementary School students: Delilah Hanato, Shyla Mata, Cal Morgan, Khloe Tranilla, and Emily Hartong; and teacher, Sarah Hoohuli; and from Hawai‘i District, Ka‘ū-Kea‘au-Pāhoa Complex: Christopher Ho, school renewal specialist; and Stacey Bello, complex area superintendent.

Representative Onishi introduced Waiākea High School students: Kelcy Koga, Patti Nishimoto, Yannabah Weiss, Luhan-Nevaeh Purdy, Kaimi Santos, Micah Kalauli, Ricame Akiyama, and Reiley Udo-Tao; and Hilo High School students: Luke Eclipse-Ujano, Deana Anelalani Gapusan Lagronio, Kylan Reid Kaneko, and Rianne Angelique Kealoha Empaynada.

Representative Takayama introduced students from Palisades Elementary School; Gavin Tsue, principal; and Keith Hayashi, superintendent, Hawai‘i State Department of Education.

Representative Lamosao introduced Waipahu High School students: Nicole Lokebol, Mhyzel Althea M. Mateo, Roldan Pineda, Jayce Nakamura, Riley Salamat, and Lotus Yasuda; and their advisors: Steven De Silva, Eunice Fukunaga, and Jessstine Kahauiolopua.

Representative Kitagawa introduced Kāne‘ohe Elementary School students: Cade Yamada, Tyce Yamada, Kilinahe Park, and Reagan Gammon; and teachers: Kumu Māpuana Leong and Kumu Kalei Tim Sing.

Representative Perruso introduced HPU nursing students: Janaira Cabias, Charlenee Caraang, Sherwin Caraang, Rowan Eugenio, So Young Guerrero, Cathlyn Osorio, Arvy Quellan, Manoelle Salomon, Whitney Speegle, and Trini-T Ulep; and Leeah Javier, professor; and students from Leilehua High School Agricultural Systems Program: Beverly Mandok, Zoey Harerra, and Leah Bautista.

Representative Matayoshi introduced Kailua and Kāne‘ohe residents: Alikea Rivera, Debra Bohol, Annette Chiyo Tashiro, Donald Sakamoto, Ann Elizabeth Lemke, Sean O’Connor, Katrena Kennedy, Randy Kennedy, and Bill Hicks, Kailua Neighborhood Board chair.

Representative Ichiyama introduced her student shadow from Waipahu High School: Kai Valle.

Representative Gates introduced Wai‘ānae Elementary School students: Legion Rasponnik, Amanda Cabahit, Audrena Berano, and Brooke Berano; Donna Soriano, 2024 Nānākuli-Wai‘ānae Complex Area Teacher of the Year; and Sheldon Konno, principal; Wai‘ānae High School students; Leihoku Elementary School students: James Yamada, Gianna Hernandez, Amber Rose Gaison, Evan Domingo, Hanayo Mangrobang, and Kaliyah Narvaes; staff: Kim Beach, Laurie Simbahan, Kim Hollingsworth, and

Monica Manegdeg; Rebecca Gebreyesus, principal; and Disa Hauge, complex area superintendent, Leeward O‘ahu District, Nānākuli-Wai‘ānae.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Robert "Bob" Davis, complex area superintendent, Central O‘ahu District, Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua.

Representative La Chica introduced Neil Blomberg, principal, Kanoelani Elementary; and Tracy Takazono, Eli Danielson, Lia Hashimoto, Mary Krutsinger, and Caroline Krutsinger.

Representative Woodson introduced complex area superintendents from Maui District: Desiree Sides and Rebecca Winkie; students from Maui Waena Intermediate School; Jacquelyn McCandless, principal; and students participating in the Education Week 2024: HawaiiKidsCAN Student Career Pathway Expo.

Representative Hashem introduced students from Kalani High School; and Bryan Silver, robotics instructor.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 218) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 218, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2024 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR SCHOOL COMPLEX AREAS IN THE HAWAI‘I DISTRICT, MAUI DISTRICT, AND KAUAI DISTRICT AND COMMENDING THE 2023 HAWAI‘I SCHOOL COUNSELOR OF THE YEAR," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 218 be adopted, seconded by Representative Todd.

Representative Todd honored outstanding teachers who work tirelessly in and out of school to provide a high-quality education for our *keiki*, ensuring they are well equipped to excel in pursuit of their goals; commended Ms. Francisco for exemplifying how insurmountable challenges faced by immigrants in Hawai‘i can be overcome with a strong work ethic and dedication to one's passion and profession; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Pinky Grace Francisco, Ka‘ū High School and Pāhala Elementary School, Ka‘ū-Kea‘au-Pāhoa Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Nakashima recognized Mr. Pike for providing culturally relevant education and elevating the voices of his students; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Christopher Pike, Chiefess Kapi‘olani Elementary School, Hilo-Waiākea Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Poepeo acknowledged Mr. Gonzales as an inspiration and innovator with a novel approach to integrating STEM into his classroom; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

David Kawika Gonzales, Kaunakakai Elementary School, Hāna-Lahainaluna-Lāna‘i-Moloka‘i Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Nakamura recognized Ms. Kitamura as a dedicated educator who has spent years developing a health academy and teaching students health and nursing skills; thanked her for her role as an advisor fostering team spirit; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kara Kitamura, Kapa‘a High School, Kapa‘a-Kaua‘i-Waimea Complex 2024 Teacher of the Year.

Representative Perruso honored Ms. Caraulia as a dedicated counselor who has spearheaded initiatives such as implementing social and emotional learning programs, resulting in significant improvements to student safety

and enhanced emotional well-being; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Brittanie Caraulia, Helemano Elementary School, 2023 Hawai'i School Counselor of the Year.

Representative Perruso also congratulated and recognized 2023 Teacher of the Year honorees who could not be here today:

Jennifer Ilaban, Honoka'a-Kealakehe-Kohala-Konawaena Complex;
Melanie Teraoka, Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kūlanihāko'i-Maui Complex;
Laura Cummings, Castle-Kahuku Complex;
Marina Higa, 'Aiea-Moanalua-Radford Complex;
Jessica Peterson, Pearl City-Waipahu Complex; and
John "Parker" Sawyer, Public Charter School Teacher of the Year.

Representative Perruso then thanked guests of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Pinky Grace Francisco: Stacey Bello;
Brittanie Caraulia: Noah Caralilia and Suzan Kauina; and
David Kawika Gonzales: Daniel Espanolia and Rebecca Winkie.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 218 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 219) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 219, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE GENKI ALA WAI PROJECT FOR ITS EFFORTS TO HELP RESTORE AND REVITALIZE THE ALA WAI CANAL," was jointly offered by Representatives Nishimoto, Saiki, and Tam.

Representative Nishimoto moved that H.R. No. 219 be adopted, seconded by Representative Tam.

Representative Nishimoto congratulated the Hawai'i Exemplary State Foundation and its Genki Ala Wai Project for their innovative approach to addressing environmental change in our waterways and empowering the community to shape its own future; shared how they have been making significant strides towards their mission of restoring and revitalizing the Ala Wai Canal, making it fishable and swimmable in seven years, showing a noted improvement in water quality and increased biodiversity; and thanked them for inspiring hope and possibility for a cleaner and healthier future.

Representative Tam thanked the Hawai'i Exemplary State Foundation and its Genki Ala Wai Project for their pursuit in the restoration and revitalization of the Ala Wai ecosystem; recognized their collaboration with various schools, businesses, and organizations in Hawai'i to a cleaner and brighter future; highlighted their determination and accomplishments; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Dr. Kenneth Kaneshiro, President and CEO, Hawai'i Exemplary State Foundation;
Mary Ann Kobayashi, Educational Coordinator,
Hiromichi Nago, Technical Advisor;
Chikako Nago, Business Liaison; and
Fumiko Sato Chun, Community Liaison.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 219 was adopted, with Representatives Hashem, Kong, Quinlan, and Sayama being excused.

At 12:33 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At 12:41 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 p.m.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1164-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1165-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1166-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2288, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2288, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1167-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1168-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1169-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO IMMIGRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1170-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Tam and Hashem, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs and the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1171-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1172-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1173-24) recommending that S.B. No. 541, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 541, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I was a little confused with this measure. Any measure trying to say that Reconciliation Day should be the day of the illegal overthrow is a little interesting to me. I just did a little bit of background on the measure to ensure the members that it was not introduced by the Senate majority leader. It was a short form bill. But if we want to honor Queen Lili'uokalani, we can choose another day or call it something else. But, in opposition, thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Yes to the bill, with a speech. I would like to agree with the former representative. I think that the title of the day is a little bit different than the actual historical day. So, I'm in support of honoring, basically acknowledging what happened in the past, but maybe that title is just not the best title for that day."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 541, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Holt voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1174-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Marten and Belatti, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1175-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1176-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1177-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2017, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2017, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF A CHILD AFTER DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1178-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1179-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1180-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2405, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2405, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1181-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1182-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1183-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2601, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1184-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. Absolutely in support of supporting the Department of Law Enforcement in continuing their training. I think there are continuing issues with regards to the way that the Department of Law Enforcement currently contracts with private contractors for the entrances and exits of Judiciary buildings and here at the Legislature. We hope that this continued training will allow them to work with those contractors to serve for, not only our safety, but the safety of all judicial staff."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3009, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1185-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3243, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1186-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1187-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1188-24) recommending that

S.B. No. 2079, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1189-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1190-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1191-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1192-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2419, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2419, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1193-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on

Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1194-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3329, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1195-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3361, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3361, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representatives Hashem and Tarnas, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1196-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2094, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2094, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1197-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2695, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVACY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1198-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2511, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2511, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1199-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1200-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2977, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2977, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1201-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2992, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2992, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Hashem, Kong, and Sayama being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1202-24) recommending that H.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 23 and H.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In strong opposition. I don't know if the members, Mr. Speaker, have read this resolution, but I just find it purely hypocritical that in recent weeks, the words 'right-wing' has been stricken from the record here on the floor because it was inappropriate. Here in this resolution, on pages eight to nine, it says, whereas, disinformation and digital hate speech have been linked to acts of violence, including various mass shootings. Whereas, just under half of those deaths caused by right-wing incidents were committed by people who showed support for white supremacy.

"This is a purely partisan resolution. And the fact is that there have been multiple mass shootings conducted by left-wing individuals as well. So, this premise is just completely unfounded. On page two, it continues with its partisan rhetoric, whereas, disinformation and digital hate speech have also been linked to the insurrection that occurred at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. There has never been a declared official insurrection that took place on January 6th. This goes to motive, if anything.

"I'm going to continue. Whereas, a 2021 Washington Post investigation found that right-wing extremists have been involved in 267 plots or attacks in the United States since 2015, resulting in 91 fatalities. Yet it fails to talk about all the other left-wing groups, Antifa, Black Lives Matter, that have burned down cities and also killed people as well.

"So, this resolution is one that should not be passed by this body. And I would urge my colleagues with common sense to vote no. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong opposition. First reason is because this is a piece of left-wing propaganda during an election year, and we're buying into what's going on at the national level, and this is the state level. This is just totally unfair. But let me be very clear, everybody in this room is against hate speech, against violence and other things that verbally start out. I mean, no one is for that. But this one is targeted against your minority.

"Remember, we're only five people. You guys are 45 people. And when you're down, we want to kick and stick our foot on your neck again. So, procedurally, this is totally unfair. Also procedurally, suddenly, at 7:30 in the morning, we get this thing, finally, we get it on the agenda. Why so late and why so secretive?

"But as my colleague said, it's very unbalanced and unfair. Everywhere it says right-wing extremism, it should say left-wing extremism. Who shot Representative Scalise when he was playing softball? It was a left-wing guy. I mean, let's be fair. I mean, this is a political resolution which doesn't belong in this body. And when the word bribery came up, we can't even say bribery. Now we're saying left-wing, now we're saying right-wing, you cannot say it, Mr. Speaker? I think we're being hypocritical.

"The point is, there's extremes on the left, there's extremes on the right, and this kind of buys into the national narrative where everybody, including our president, every chance he gets, he says, beware of the right-wing extremism. And these on the right side of the Democratic Party are just pushing a narrative, which is at the national level, which we do not belong in at all, according to this resolution.

"The other irony is that the whereases don't even match the be it resolved. All the whereases are what's going on in the mainland. Give me the empirical ratings of what's going on here locally in terms of hate speech. As I said earlier, we can't even say bribe and we get called out of order. In fact, if this speech, if this reso was a speech, you, Mr. Speaker, or the other Speaker would call us out of order. Because it's so partisan and it's so accusatory, it doesn't fit with our rules. But yet here it's a reso on the floor, and we're acting as if it's a formal, acceptable thing. Again, a national issue which we're taking up here locally for the sake of what's an election year in 2024.

"One of the funny things is that we're going to make a plan for our departments to how to become word police and safe havens for speech, but we can't even make a plan for the wildfires on Maui and make sure that that doesn't happen again. But we're going to make sure the word police in the State of Hawai'i are relevant.

"Mr. Speaker, there's just so many reasons it doesn't belong here. A resolution is for something that's good and helpful. This is hateful and it impugns the minority. None of us are in this hate speech mode, none of us are doing this stuff. But it's a national issue which you're trying to foist off on us, as if we are the guilty party. And remember, there's only a few of us. And you guys got 45. Why when we're down, do you want to step on our neck? That's the great irony.

"This, in the end, may end up biting you just the same way that Hillary Clinton called all of those who vote Republican as deplorable. You're calling all the Republicans in Hawai'i, you guys are the white extremists, and you're the ones who are the ones who are doing all of this hate speech.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a bad resolution. Mr. Speaker, I'm surprised you even put it on the agenda. These are the things that if, again, as we said, if we speak on them, we get termed out of order. This thing formalizes something that is really hate speech. And that's the great irony. This reso does exactly what it says that shouldn't be done in the State of Hawai'i, and we're doing it right now on the floor of the House. So, I'd love to hear some justification why the minority and the Republicans are so bad for the people of Hawai'i. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At 12:53 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:54 p.m.

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, based on what my colleague said, no vote."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Second time, still in opposition. I forgot to include in my first time speaking something that I would consider hate speech by some of the left-wing members here in this building. On March 17th, Senator Karl Rhodes tweeted, 'Trump says Presidents have total immunity. So if Biden has Trump assassinated, that's ok?' Talk about pure hypocrisy. No vote."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm reading the be it resolved and its, state departments, agencies are urged to address disinformation and digital hate speech, developing public safety plans to protect public institutions and employees.

"I'm in opposition. I mean, I'm in support of that be it resolved because I asked for that. I was threatened online. I have threats to me. And this House, Sergeant-at-Arms, Attorney General's Office, did not follow through. I still sit here feeling very unprotected, very unsafe in my own home back on Maui since the wildfires and things that occurred to me during the wildfires. I brought it to the attention of this House, to Speaker and others.

"So, I agree with the be it resolved, but this is my own community who did this to me. These weren't right-wing people. These are just, I don't know what happened. But today I still sit here very threatened and I'm shaking inside, still very upset with what occurred. And I had gotten no help till today. So, I do agree that we shouldn't be naming people on the other side of us, because it happened in my own hometown from my community members."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, also in opposition. But I want to add a footnote to my no. And that is, I would gladly become a yes if it said, in balance, left-wing extremists and right-wing extremists. Let's be balanced. Americans are far left and they're far right, we know that. But this reso picks out one and gives selective examples to where these are the bad guys.

"Because 2024 is going to be a really hard-fought election. This kind of gets in and it poisons the well here in Hawai'i, by this body speaking out for saying right-wing extremists are marching on the election already. This is like right out of the DNC narrative. If you can pass this around every state legislature, hey, great, get that imagery out there so people won't vote Republican or conservative.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, if it said left-wing extremist and right-wing extremists, I'd say I'd vote for the thing and I would speak for it. It's a shame what we just heard about the representative from Maui. That should never be the case. Hate has no place to do in democracy, in politics. Unfortunately, fear mongering like this reso is part of what people do, and it's unfair. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations. And I just want to add that there are six minority members in the House, not five."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support. I strongly support this measure because I think it is accurate to say that many members have experienced the negative effects of disinformation and digital hate speech. And I think that it is within our power to work with our state departments and agencies to make sure that all

of our workplaces are safe, and that there are plans in place and measures in place to provide for safety.

"Mr. Speaker, I think that we have not done enough in our current context to really understand and address the effects of activity on social media. And that we need to start taking that space seriously and to talk about how it affects our collective safety, working in our capacity, but also trying to protect other public workers. So, for those reasons, I support this measure."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. And thank you to the representative from Nānākuli for acknowledging that there are six of us. Perhaps that's one of the basis of the problem and perhaps why this bill was introduced. Because there is no acknowledgment, I think a lot of times, that there are six of us and I am a Republican. So, who knows if that was what the representative from Hawai'i Kai misspoke.

"I do agree with the representative from Wahiawā, and I would like her words to be inserted into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza continued, stating:

"And also have my own comments. I think that disinformation, hate speech, it's obviously very rampant. We see it all over social media. Members of this body, allegedly, are the ones pushing a lot of times for disinformation and hate speech. We see different things happening. Different posts, different videos being shown. We have cameras on us right now, which is basically from one party on this floor, that is utilized to harass members. That's my experience.

"And so, when we look at a bill like this, it's because people are frustrated and we need a solution. And so, I understand that there's fringe parts of both parties. There's fringe right, there's fringe left. So, I do agree with the representative from Hawai'i Kai in that aspect. But I also think that we need to be accountable as members. And I think that this resolution doesn't go far enough. We need to police ourselves. We need to show *aloha* out there and then our community members will follow.

"And so, I think that this resolution is a good start. I think that it could potentially address all fringe aspects of different political parties. But I do stand in strong support. And I think that the representatives on this floor need to take accountability for their actions as to why this particular measure has come to fruition. And so, as a representative from Kapolei-Makakilo, I would encourage my neighboring representative to take some accountability for his actions as well. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege, excuse me. I would like to request that the comment that was made, which was not germane to the bill at hand, about the neighboring representative taking responsibility for his actions. Number one, that that imputes motive. Number two, saying that the rep from Hawai'i Kai was alluding to the fact that she is somehow not a Republican is not in any way what he said, and that was taken out of context, so those things could be stricken from her speech because they do not pertain to the resolution at hand."

The Chair then stated:

"At this time, I won't be striking any speeches, I'm allowing them to—"

At 1:02 p.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:04 p.m.

Representative Souza rose, stating:

"Point of order and a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker. I just want to say that my comments were germane to this bill, and that's why I'm in support of this legislation. And I did mention that perhaps the representative from Hawai'i Kai was not alluding to the fact that I was not a Republican. But I think just even saying that there's five of us, I think that's problematic. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. While I fully support the intent of this measure, words do matter. And I think that's the problem that we're trying to grapple with right now. There are some words in the resolution that make me a little uncomfortable on behalf of the community that I represent. But there have been some words said by people in this room that have also made me very uncomfortable.

"And as representatives of the public and as guardians of the public trust, it is so important that we measure our words. It is so important that we say exactly what we mean to say and leave no room for ambiguity. Because we are leaders, and when we go in a direction, Mr. Speaker, people will follow us. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING DISINFORMATION AND DIGITAL HATE SPEECH AS THREATS TO DEMOCRACY AND URGING DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ADDRESS THESE THREATS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Kila and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kobayashi: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time, may we have a moment of silence for Ted Sakai, former director of Department of Corrections on two occasions in the 1990s and 2010s. Thank you."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Thank you. We will take a moment of silence after our adjournment."

Representative Matsumoto: "Thank you. Just a reminder that the Easter baskets is coming up next week. So, make sure that you gather all of your things. We have five organizations that we are supporting this year, and so we need those baskets to come on in. So, just a reminder that that's coming up on the 27th. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, March 20, 2024. (Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Evslin, Gates, Hashem, Holt, Ichiyama, Kahaloa, Kong, Lamosao, Lowen, Nishimoto, Onishi, Sayama, and Todd were excused.)

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, and Nakashima, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Fifth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Matayoshi introduced schools in attendance for Take Down Tobacco Day: Acton Digital Academy, Farrington High School, Hawai'i Pacific University, Highlands Intermediate School, Honoka'a High and Intermediate School, Kapa'a High School, Kaua'i High School, King Kekaulike High School, Kohala High School, Lahainaluna High School, Moanalua High School, Pa'auilo Elementary and Intermediate, Pearl City High School, Punahou School, Roosevelt High School, Seabury Hall, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Waiākea High School, and Waiākea Intermediate School.

Representative Tarnas introduced former Representative Eric Hamakawa and former Senator Avery Chumbley.

Representative Garrett introduced his intern, Jordan Halagao.

Representative Perruso introduced Hawai'i Pacific University Environmental Policy class: Dr. Regina Ostergaard-Klem, Caleb Atha, Olivia Cropper, Sarah Duell, Jade Fujii, Allison Grosche, Kyle Harazin, Madison Howe, Valeria Meany Rucks, Melany Minera De Paz, Madeleine Murphy, Lizzie Nuttall, Sage Pecor, Elise Rogalski, Miguelangel Sanchez, Selma Sandsten, Terrence Todd, and Jude Washkowitz.

Representative Nakamura introduced students from Kapa'a High School: Jasmine Fanechigiy, Talia Farrington, and Teddy Sullivan; from Kaua'i High School: Angela Querubin; and Valerie Saiki.

At 12:07 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:13 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we'll be taking things out of order."

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Amato, Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 220) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 220, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2023 NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL FOR HAWAII, 2023 STATE PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FOR HAWAII, 2023 MASAYUKI TOKIOKA EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AWARDEE, 2023 NATIONAL OUTSTANDING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, 2023 STATE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR FOR HAWAII, 2023 OUTSTANDING LIBRARY SERVICE AWARDEE, 2023 GOLDEN KEY AWARDEE, 2023 MILKEN TEACHER OF PROMISE AWARDEE, AND 2023 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 220 be adopted, seconded by Representative Hashem.

Representative Hashem honored outstanding school administrators, faculty members, and librarians who are unwavering in their efforts to ensure that our youth are well-equipped for success in school and in life; commended Mr. Miyasato on being pivotal in fostering a learning environment based on trust, cultural competency, and community, building

a safe and inclusive school environment; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Glen Miyasato, Principal, Mayor Joseph J. Fern Elementary, 2023 Hawai'i National Distinguished Principal.

Representative Kapela highlighted how Ms. Beck has overcome many challenges to build a strong educational institution, fostering a sense of unity and collaboration among students, families, faculty, and the broader community; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Sharon Beck, Principal, Ka'ū High School and Pāhala Elementary School, 2023 State Principal of the Year and 2023 Masayuki Tokioka Excellence in School Leadership Award recipient.

Representative Garrett acknowledged the achievements of Dr. Davis and her continuous advocacy for innovative teaching and efforts in cultivating an empowering culture for educators and students alike, fostering 21st century, student-centered instruction promoting the practice of integrative teaching; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Brandon Lee, Vice Principal, representing Dr. Bebi Davis, Vice Principal, Prince David Kawānanakoa Middle School, 2023 National Association of Elementary School Principals National Outstanding Assistant Principal and the 2023 Hawai'i Association of Secondary School Administrators Assistant Principal of the Year.

Representative La Chica thanked Mr. Toyooka for his dedication, passion, and collaboration, promoting workforce readiness amongst the students; shared how his innovative ideas and practical solutions underscore his dedication to educational excellence and library service advocacy; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Grant Toyooka, District Resource Teacher, Leilehua Complex Area, 2023 Outstanding Library Service Award recipient.

Representative Ichiyama recognized Ms. Goff as a respected speaker and innovator who demonstrates her adaptability and dedication to information accessibility for students; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Nicole Goff, Librarian, Mid-Pacific Institute, Hawai'i Association of School Librarians 2023 Golden Key Award recipient.

Representative Aiu honored Ms. Sproule for her versatility and dedication to the development of her students; commended her innovativeness and creativity; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Ritela "Sheila" Sproule, Special Education Teacher, Red Hill Elementary School, Milken Educators 2023 State of Hawai'i Teacher of Promise Award recipient.

Representative Hussey-Burdick commended our top performing schools that have successfully closed achievement gaps and continue to perform with a high level of success; recognized the exemplary work of all administrators, teachers, librarians, faculty, and staff at the schools that have put in countless hours to ensure a high-quality academic experience for their students; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Cherilyn Inouye, Principal, Ka'elepulu Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School; and

Kau'i Tanaka, Principal, Maunawili Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School.

Representative Hussey-Burdick also recognized additional honorees and supporters of the honorees who were seated in the gallery:

Jenny Yamamoto, Hawai'i Association of School Librarians 2023 Golden Key Award recipient, who was unable to attend;
Ritela Sproule: Rosalyn Sproule, Aldridge Sproule, Dale Sproule, and Wendy Lum;

Cherilyn Inouye: Daniel Diffenderfer, Emma Diffenderfer, Lili Diffenderfer, Roy Inouye, Emy Inouye, Louise Iwaishi, Rikio Iwaishi, Rianna Iwaishi, and David Lunceford Jr. ;

Kau'i Tanaka: Michael Tanaka and Rosemary Nishi;

Nicole Goff: Jerry Goff; and

Grant Toyooka: Marisa Toyooka, Eddison Toyooka, Harrison Toyooka, and Grayson Toyooka.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 220 was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

At 12:30 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:38 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3008, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 12 AND 13, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE LEGISLATURE MAY AUTHORIZE THE COUNTIES TO ISSUE TAX INCREMENT BONDS

AND TO EXCLUDE TAX INCREMENT BONDS FROM DETERMINATIONS OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF THE COUNTIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1210-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1211-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1212-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2817, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2817, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2817, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1213-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2527, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2527, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1214-24) recommending

that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1215-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1216-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1217-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1218-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3120, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3120, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, noting the opposition of HGEA."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3120, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1219-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1220-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3121, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3121, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1221-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1222-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2450, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2450, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1223-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1224-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1225-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Perruso and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1226-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1227-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORT INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1228-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2842,

SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2842, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1229-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1230-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1231-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2697, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2697, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1232-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1233-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1234-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1235-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1236-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, part of our job of being legislators or the purpose of legislation is to design what kind of a society we want. And I think a no vote on this says, we want a society where parents have preeminence in the decisions for their children, not big government. And I think this goes in that direction. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Evslyn and Quinlan, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1237-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would allow the counties to basically phase out or create rules against short-term rentals. Short-term rentals are a part of our economy. If families want to acquire additional rooms or additional houses that they can rent out, that's a source of income for those families. So, with hopes that we can sustain and support our economy, and support families who that is their revenue source, I'm voting no."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. This bill is not just a statutory imperative, it is a moral imperative. We had a lot of testimony in the committees on Housing and Tourism the other day on this measure. And I heard from a lot of second homeowners, and third homeowners, and fourth homeowners about how we're interfering with them running their small businesses. Mr. Speaker, we're talking about the housing inventory of the entire state. And if we start looking at our housing inventory as just another opportunity to make money, we are all losing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill is really important on O'ahu, where the county has tried to reign in the vacation rental industry that has eaten up so much of our housing supply. And they have been unable to do so because of HRS language. So, this will free them to manage their housing stock as they see fit, best fit. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A no vote, but with amendments, but that's my reservations. Because I know I can't say no with reservations. The first is which, this is more of a county Maui-specific bill. We know that there are so many that were second and third homes, like our colleague from the North Shore just mentioned. Clearly, this should be where it's Maui related.

"And secondly, for the sake, and this is the moral issue behind it, not just economics, but we have owner-occupants. I would love to see this thing exclusively for owner-occupants, who are the *kūpuna*, who are the one, if you remember, I did an amendment on the floor saying, hey, let's let these people live with a bit of money as they live in the house that they're renting out, and it's a room in the house. It's the only fair thing to do. It's not a second or third home, and those are the ones who should be eliminated and not take advantage of this. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think it's Maui-centric, and it should be owner-occupant-centric. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just want to clarify that this bill is not just Maui-centric. On the island of Kaua'i, one in eight homes is a vacation rental. And on the island of Kaua'i, similar to Maui, we are losing housing stock every year due to the proliferation of vacation rentals. And when we have on these islands growing populations and dwindling housing stock every year, that's a recipe for rapidly skyrocketing housing prices. And the counties currently have no capacity to walk that back. So again, all this is doing is removing the barrier within state law for the counties to act on this, if they choose, and in the form that they choose. So, I think this is a necessary bill. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, and I'd like to enter the words of my college from the North Shore into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like the words of both the Housing chair and the chair of Tourism inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. I'd just also like to say that, the dream of owning a home here

in the State of Hawai'i, if you were born and raised here, has become nothing more than a dream. And until we can actually get ahold of this market and that and the fact that most homes are being rented on vacation rental platforms, it's always only going to be a dream. And I'd like to see that become a reality for Hawai'i's people. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Chair. And in super, super duper strong support of this bill. And I appreciate that it is, for me personally, Maui-centric. As a council member, I was dead set against STRs, TVRs, because I am strong believer that there's a purpose for hotel zoning, for resort zoning. And these short-term rentals and vacation rentals were never intended to be within residential communities. It has changed our entire lifestyle and environment. So, I thank you for pursuing this. And this has been a long time coming, and it should have been done years ago.

"Bread and breakfasts are something that I finally could swallow because yes, the owner is on site. So, when you had issues, they're there to take care of it. Versus, I saw swaths of corporations as LLCs buy up entire streets and turn all those residential homes into rentals, vacation rentals. So, thank you for this on the floor today. Strong support. *Mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kong, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1238-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, SD 2 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1239-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative La Chica: "For the third day of public education week, on the fourth floor this afternoon, we will be having our HawaiiKidsCAN Student Career Pathway Expo. So, members, please join us, on behalf of your chair of the House Committee on Education, as well as the Senate Committee on Education, to learn about the various ways that we prepare our kids for a future here in Hawai'i and to be workforce ready in our state. *Mahalo*."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:49 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 21, 2024. (Representatives Holt, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Lowen, and Nakashima were excused.)

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, March 21, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:04 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Sixth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 340) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 340, dated March 20, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate for the following bills:

H.B. No. 40, SD 1
 H.B. No. 67, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 69, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 74, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 110, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 126, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 163, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 193, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 197, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 201, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 222, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 259, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 313, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 314, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 340, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 346, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 361, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 384, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 406, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 415, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 473, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 522, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 546, HD 1, SD 1
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 H.B. No. 564, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 606, HD 1, SD 1
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 H.B. No. 609, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 610, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 612, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 617, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 647, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 668, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2
 H.B. No. 678, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 690, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 694, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 707, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 711, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 719, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 724, SD 1
 H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 732, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 837, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 852, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 872, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 908, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 947, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 951, HD 1, SD 1

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 H.B. No. 974, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2
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 H.B. No. 991, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 994, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 995, HD 2, SD 1
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 S.B. No. 62, SD 2, HD 1
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 S.B. No. 1596, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Chun introduced volunteers and advocates from the American Cancer Society, Cancer Action Network: Leana Abe, Christopher Alavarado, Darice Apo, Cynthia Au, Jen Bastiaanse, Elizabeth Becker, Benita Brazier, Karen Copeland, Joshua Fowler, Michi Fried, Elton Fukumoto, Elaine Gibson, Chelsea Gonzales, Frances Harimoto, Jenny Hausler, Mary Kemp, Mickey LaVarre, Bill Loui, Lourdes Marcelo, McKayla McCullah, MaryJane McCullah, Marcellus McCullah, Theresa Medeiros, Olivia Neumann, Natalie Nimmer, Ryan Ozawa, Tawney Sablan, Mark Vasconcellos, Amanda Wittig, and Beverly Wong; Laura Creider, executive director; and Tricia Buskirk, board chair.

Representative Miyake introduced volunteers from Maui for Cancer Action Network Day: Kellen King, Jenn Bueno, Cheryl Okuma, Ashley Rodrigues, Tierra Bueno-Moniz, Kahalawai Rodrigues-Gusman, Ember Alcantara, and Jeremy Hall; and the 2024 Ka Ipu Kukui Fellows from Maui: Olena Alec, Christian Apo Takayama, Kauanoe Batangan, Jack Dowling, Jason Economou, Jayci Alohi Gomes, Sterling Higa, Nicole Huguenin, Becky Lind, Matthew Lugo, Brialyn Onodera, Matt Padgett, Makayla Richmond, Bailey Spry, Jill Wirt, and Dav Yuan; Scott Nunokawa, founding member; and Charen Aki Kepler, program advisor.

Representative Nakamura introduced volunteers from Kaua'i for Cancer Action Network Day: Uri Martos, Michelle "Mickey" Macmillian, and Michelle Emura.

Representative La Chica introduced Mililani resident: Lourdes Marcelo, R.N.

Representative Matsumoto introduced residents of House District 38: Michael Hubbard, Mark Gilbertson, Koltin Hirata, Lih Ashley, Mariko Choi, Brian Judson, Eric Zotter, Taylor Takahashi, Douglas Askman, Lance Tabe, Kelly Miyamoto, Danny Quevedo, Ralph Yasuhara, Francesca Lawson, Dianna Tabaj, Nancy Kleeman, Marcie Chong, Leo Mina, Cindy Pang, Garry Guan, Diana Ishida, Nancy Zotter, Ken Ashley, Mark Maddox, Kerry Hirata, Shirley Yasuhara, Amanda Tarumoto, Andrew Lund, Nicole Aguirre, Jarrett Hurt, Patty Takahashi, Barilyne Sakamoto, Martin Choy, Sheila Medeiros, Jessica Choi, Lora Burbage, Carina Lara, Rowena Quevedo, John Tabaj, Darryl McGregory, Rudy Kealohi, Nakoa Chong, Ava Chong, Nicole Choi, Lua Choi, Brian Choi, Alex Somera, Shayla Molnar, Melody Angela Young, and Yuri Gilbertson; interns: Morgan-Star England and Vika Lainaholo, and her staff: Aiden Waldrep, Sanjuana Soriano, Sharon Claproth, and Sierra Lynn.

Representative Garcia introduced Garry Guan from the Rotary Club of Kapolei.

Representative Perruso introduced Dean Hazama, chair, Mililani Mauka/Launani Valley Neighborhood Board.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we'll take the Order of the Day, and we'll go through the first page."

Representatives Belatti and Todd, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1240-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," passed Second

Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1241-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1242-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2814, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2814, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1243-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1244-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1245-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1246-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

Representative Tamas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1247-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 221) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2024 UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATE, 2023 PRUDENTIAL EMERGING VISIONARIES WINNER, 2023 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR, AND 2024 HAWAII LIFESMARTS STATE COMPETITION WINNERS," was offered by Representative Woodson.

Representative Woodson moved that H.R. No. 221 be adopted, seconded by Representative Kahaloa.

Representative Kahaloa recognized Lehua Norris for her passion about her culture and community, organizing community events, spreading kindness, and encouraging civic engagement; commended her for her academic achievements; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Lehua Norris, Senior, Konawaena High School, 2024 U.S. Senate Youth Program Delegate.

Representative Sayama honored Kylee Hamamoto, the founder and President of WeGo! Hawai'i, a non-profit organization aimed at empowering strong and independent female leaders, for her work; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kylee Hamamoto, Senior, Punahou School, 2023 Prudential Emerging Visionary.

Representative Kitagawa commended Vaeannui Peck, 2023 valedictorian of Kahuku High, for her academic achievements; recognized her commitment to sustainability and innovation; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Vaeannui Peck, graduate, Kahuku High and Intermediate School, U.S. Presidential Scholar in Career and Technical Education.

Representative Hashem recognized the hard work and dedication of Team Kalani 4.2 from Kalani High School and their demonstrated knowledge of personal finance, health, consumer rights and responsibilities, health and safety, technology, and the environment; congratulated them on winning First Place in the LifeSmarts State Competition; and introduced the following honorees:

Team Captain: Brandon Tran, who was seated on the Floor of the House;

Team Members: Andy Chen, Michelle He, Kyla Iglesia, and Mason Vuong, who were seated in the gallery; and

Coach: Mike Zane, who was seated in the gallery.

Representative Chun commended Team Waipahu Marauders from Waipahu High School for the numerous hours they spent preparing; congratulated them on winning Third Place in the LifeSmarts State Competition; and introduced the following honorees:

Team Captain: Reagan Chinen, who was seated on the Floor of the House;

Team Members: Ross Angel Bagaoisan, Stephanie Menor, Jordan Nguyen, and Joybel Parinas, who were seated in the gallery; and

Coach: Cindy Takara, who was seated on the gallery.

Representative Chun also recognized honorees who were unable to attend:

Ahryanna McGurick 2024 U.S. Senate Youth Program Delegate;

Maryknoll Spartans from Maryknoll School: Team Captain: Kaya Pettit; Team Members: Cassandra Barut, Aaron Broderick, Kevin Ng, and Tyler Takahashi; and Coach: Kit-U Wong, Second Place, LifeSmarts State Competition.

Representative Chun also recognized supporters of the honorees who were seated in the gallery: Algeria Uganiza, RJ Myers, Brandon Trar, Jiaorong He, Susan Hori, Reginald Iglesia, Paul Hamamoto, Kyoko Hamamoto, Theresa Kona Kee, Jeff Peck, Sylviane Peck, Tomana Peck, and Brent Ramisaz.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 221 was adopted, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Ward being excused.

At 12:24 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1248-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2385, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO PLACE PROCEDURAL RESTRICTIONS ON THE TIMING OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1249-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3236, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1250-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1251-24) recommending

that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1252-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1253-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1254-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2866, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2866, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1255-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2942, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2942, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A MINOR," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1256-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1257-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3099, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3099, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3099, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1258-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1259-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1260-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1261-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2500, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1262-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1263-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1264-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3360, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3360, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1265-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Amato, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1266-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2746, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2746, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2746, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1267-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill will basically create measures or create things that can decrease loud noises in our roads. So, when cars drive with loud mufflers, a lot of my constituents don't like that. I personally don't like loud cars that drive by, it's rather annoying. So, I'm grateful for this measure. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Kila and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1268-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I want to say this gently, but I want to say this is a silly bill that says we're going to allow jaywalking. And the only thing I can think of, it really explains in detail why we have an approval rating in this legislature of 18%, it's even worse than our president, 18% approval rating because we're spending our time on things like this, which is probably going to endanger people. I don't care what the studies have been cited as. Encouraging jaywalking, particularly as kids see adults and the kid do it, just like in marijuana, it's going to lead to a disaster. This will end up being appealed if we practice it. It's a silly bill and embarrasses us. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Miyake rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just wanted to speak briefly about an issue I'm extremely passionate about, which is crossing streets when you're more than 200 feet away from a crosswalk provided that there is no imminent danger, it would not slow or cause any cars to stop or slowdown whatsoever. I think that's pretty much it, I just want to issue my strong support for the measure. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'll adopt the words of the Transportation chair and just say that, we should be encouraging environments where pedestrians are safe instead of continuing just to build streets and transit and cities around cars solely. And this measure would do that. When jaywalking was initially made illegal back when cars were first becoming popular, it was specifically effort and action of the automobile industry. And we're just so used to it that we can't see outside this box that we're in to understand that things can be different. And so, I support this measure."

Representative Kapela rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Todd and Lowen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Todd and Lowen be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kila rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition, but I'd like to adopt the words of the Transportation chair and EEP chair as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I just want to note that, when we're all driving and there's no crosswalk there, I feel like people are not expecting a pedestrian. Even though it may look safe, I think that crosswalks are probably the right place to, it's not only a signal to pedestrians to tell them which area is safe to cross, but it's also kind of to give drivers a heads up. And without that there, I am just afraid that we're doing something that's going to place people in danger. Thank you."

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. In certain rural communities, we do not have enough crosswalks. So, they are a suggestion and not a rule. So, unless the state would like to put in a ton more crosswalks in rural communities that would cost money, I'm in support of this measure."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support and here is my justification. The one and only connector road, it is dangerous, but it's the only way for residents across the street to get over to the grocery store, to the shopping mall, to the restaurants. And obviously government needs to install crosswalks, but at this time, there aren't any. So, they have to cross the road and jaywalk, in essence. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, again in opposition, but in sympathy. If I was a neighbor islander, I would say exactly what my colleagues have just said. So, this should be for a certain island of a certain number of people, and not push it on the neighbor islands. Because what they're saying is correct. We don't want people to walk far away, even though it's good for their exercise. You want it to be primarily for an urban and an island like O'ahu. So, I want to agree with the neighbor islands, but disagree with the whole application of the bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Chun, Garrett, Gates, La Chica, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Poepoe, Sayama, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matayoshi, Miyake, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1269-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Matayoshi, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1270-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Lowen, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1271-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2753, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1272-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1273-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2387 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1274-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1275-24) recommending that H.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1276-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez and Nakashima being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Quinlan: "Members, I am a man of my word. So, directly after session, please come up to Room 433, that's one 4 and two 3s, for your nonmonetary compensation for services rendered in the form of a succulent Irish meal, as well as butter mochi provided by Lā'ie Elementary. *Mahalo*."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the second lateral filing deadline. For Senate Bills that need to move to their final committees, please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 9:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that's 9:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:43 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, March 22, 2024. (Representatives Martinez and Nakashima were excused.)

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 22, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Seventh Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 341) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 341, transmitting S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT AN IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CEASEFIRE IN GAZA," which was adopted by the Senate on March 21, 2024.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Garcia introduced Ulu A'e Learning Center students: Ezekiel Abbey, Carson Leong-Kailihiwa, Nakili Enos-Tamanaha, Aukana'i Bartels, Rev Tagupa, and Rocco Silva; teachers: Kamaka Cardines and Tyler Tagupa; and Phil and Diamond Izon from Alaska.

Representative La Chica introduced advocates and *keiki* from Hawai'i Early Childhood Advocacy Alliance and Hawai'i Children's Action Network; her husband, Cricket La Chica; children, Foggy and Ricki; and Mililani resident, Jamie Dettwiler.

Representative Woodson introduced his staff: Lauren Caldwell, Corrie Sanders, and Annika Edwards.

Representative Evslin introduced staff from Kaua'i County, Council Services Division: Christiane Nakea-Tresler, Allison Okasaki, Jenelle Agas, Randall Machado, and Jade Fountain-Tanigawa, county clerk; and his staff, Mary Sipalay.

Representative Gates introduced Paul Kepka, principal, Kamaile Academy; and the Charter School Commission Pre-K team.

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:22 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1277-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1278-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2710, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2710, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CULTURE AND ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1279-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1280-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1281-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1282-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1283-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1284-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1285-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3265, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3265, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILM INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1286-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1287-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2081, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2081, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. Just a brief comment that, as a very strong advocate for aviation and space, this bill will definitely increase our ability to diversify our economy. And also, the space economy is slated to become a trillion-dollar industry within the next decade. So, hopefully this will allow Hawai'i to lay the groundwork so that we can take part in that. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I have the former speaker's words entered into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Because what she said is truth. In support. Because this is a no brainer in terms of diversification of the economy. We have the potential geographically, we have the potential in terms of the political will probably is lacking, but we have the capacity to bring in the private sector. We have the capacity to bring in the money to do this, and we're just sitting, kind of on our hands. So, this pushes the ball a little bit forward.

"If you recall, there was a, with the former senator, Kai, from the Big Island, and I had the aerospace caucus going, and I know there is one that's going on now, which is very, very important to the future of, probably not only our economy, but probably what's going on with the world of the Pacific, *vis-à-vis* space exploration as well as Xi Jinping and other sorts of things.

"So, this is a new innovative, creative way. The thing that when I call upon being entrepreneurial and innovative, Mr. Speaker, this is the area where it's at. And we've been really kind of paranoid schizophrenic in regards, well we love you DBEDT, keep on going, and then we take Crisafulli and we knock him out, we retire Crisafulli, and then we keep a position but we don't fund it, or we fund a position and we don't fill it. Mr. Speaker, this bill at least gives us some momentum in the right direction. And I would urge everybody to keep their eyes on what goes up in the sky can be a winner for us. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2081, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1288-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1289-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1290-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1291-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I just wanted to get ahead of this, because I think I saw a minority member standing up. In support. I just wanted to note that, this would basically take what we did at the state level, which is a pilot project specific to electric vehicles only, and it does have a fee that you can opt into, which will cap and mean you do not have to pay a road usage charge. So, I would note that because the cap is in there, it benefits rural drivers. Because if you drive more than what the average is, you can opt into the cap, which means you do not pay the road usage charge. Whereas if you drive less, if you opt into the cap, you will pay more than you would pay if you opted back into the road usage charge. So, it benefits rural drivers and only applies to electric vehicles. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Thank you to the representative from Hilo. But I do want to say that the whole reason why the state has been pushing EVs is to fulfill this goal we have of shifting towards renewable energy. And so, we were supposed to create incentives for people to get EVs, and here we go charging them. So, no vote."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong opposition. This is a free lunch for the EVs. Fifty bucks a year for an EV. I mean, my goodness, I drive an old car and I've got to fill it with a lot of gas and I pay a lot of taxes on that. To say \$50 caps it, basically, we're trying to incentivize all you guys who have petroleum-running cars, we're going to get rid of you and we're going to give these guys the benefit of the doubt. We've given them free parking at the airports, we've given them rebates. But for those who can afford it, which now I think if you look at what's going on in Detroit, they're saying we're producing these EV cars and nobody's buying them. This is forcing down the throat this electrical phenomenon. Which in this case, \$50 is a drop in the bucket. It should be where we take all of the cars who pay the fees and divide it into an average and make them pay. To tell me that I only pay \$50 a year for my car is a joke. So, this is a free lunch for the EV crowd. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, still in support. I think a lot of folks would be shocked at how little fuel tax they currently pay. A vast majority of folks, particularly in the urban core, pay significantly less than \$50 to the state. I would note that this is exclusively a bill that deals with the county. Some counties have higher fuel taxes, some have lower fuel taxes, Maui and Hawai'i Island having more significant. Which again, would definitely benefit rural drivers.

"But the intent of the pilot program is to collect that data so that we can arrive at that correct amount, if this is something that is applied after 2028, when this program would lapse. But we need to collect that data so we know what the appropriate figure is. This is kind of a guesstimate right now, but it could end up being a little bit more, it could end up being a little bit less. But until we collect that data, we're not going to know for sure. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, still in opposition. For those of us who buy gas in Honolulu or on the island of O'ahu are up to 25% to 35%, just in taxes. It could even be higher, it could be even 40%. But in some places, like New York, it's 50%, San Francisco even higher than that. It's very highly taxed because

everybody drives, it's a good place to get money. But with this free lunch for the EV's, I think it's out of whack. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1292-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Kapela voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1293-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2770, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2770, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1294-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1295-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1296-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, brief comment. I would have voted no if the bill was in its original form, but I want to thank the Health chair for removing the language as it relates to abortion services and certain preventative vaccines. So, with reservations."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1297-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1298-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill authorizes minors who are 14 years of age or older to consent to medical care and services for sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, and family planning services, including the prevention of sexually transmitted infections. It requires confidentiality policies and practices for insurers and healthcare providers. This is basically allowing kids to make medical decisions without their parents being notified or without their parent's consent. I believe that parents should be involved in the medical practices of their children, so I'll be voting no."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1299-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1300-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1301-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm in opposition to this. We've just gone through a few emergencies and we're still suffering from the Maui wildfires. Either there's a sense of distrust with the governor in terms of how he's allocated funds, I don't know why we want to hamstring or delay, I guess maybe not hamstringing, his ability to power, which governors since statehood have been able to move funds around and to declare an emergency.

"The only time I heard a declared emergency on this floor was when Mayor Caldwell stood up when Governor Lingle proclaimed a homeless crisis, and he was vehemently rebuked by Cynthia Thielen, who stood here and said, how dare you say these people on the poor do not deserve emergency? The point is, when you have emergency, you move funds, you move quickly, and you move it effectively.

"With a bill that says, well, you know, you got to go through a consensus model. Which is good, our job is checks and balances as the Legislature. And the minority, our job is to be the loyal opposition. But in this case, I'm for the governor. Why I want to slow him down if it's an emergency? Unless this is make believe and we don't really believe when there's an emergency that it's a real emergency, Mr. Speaker. So why slow down the governor's ability to move funds to make sure that wildfires or homelessness or anything else is delayed? I just don't understand. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1302-24) recommending

that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1303-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1304-24) recommending that S.B. No. 578, SD 3, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 578, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1305-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2319 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2319 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2319, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1306-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1307-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2832, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2832, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1308-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1309-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1310-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1311-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1312-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3026, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3026, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Gates and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1313-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Gates and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1314-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Gates and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1315-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1316-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1317-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3007, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3007, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Marten and Todd, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1318-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1319-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1320-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to thank the members of this body for introducing a bill that would help decrease red tape and regulation for increasing housing in Hawai'i."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1321-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1322-24) recommending

that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1323-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2351, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2351, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1324-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2685, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2685, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2685, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Garcia, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1325-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Perruso, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Kapela voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1326-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1327-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1328-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1329-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1330-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2182, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2182, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1331-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Nakashima, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1332-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1333-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1334-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1335-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3239, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL DEBT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1336-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1337-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1338-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1339-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 2 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This bill is a reasonable and moderate and measured approach to regulating the legal use of cannabis by adults in Hawai'i. Legalizing cannabis for use by adults will actually have significant public safety and public health benefits for our community. It will better protect youth from drug use through education and investment in youth programs. It will reduce drug violence. It will promote public safety by allowing people to buy from legitimate businesses, not on the illegal market. It will ensure that the cannabis products purchased are safe, free from contaminants like fungus and mold, or even worse, methamphetamine and fentanyl. It will allow us to tax and regulate cannabis products, which currently provide no tax or revenue to the state.

"In states that have legalized cannabis, the facts are, teen cannabis use has gone down, not up. The rates of psychosis-related diagnoses and prescribed antipsychotics have gone down by a statistically significant amount in legalization states compared to prohibitionist states. There has not been an increase in fatal accidents attributable to cannabis alone in states that have legalized cannabis, because the drivers actually have alcohol and other substances in their system. You can't attribute it just to cannabis.

"If we continue to criminalize cannabis, we will continue to keep cannabis production and sales in the illegal, unregulated market, which continues to cause real harm to our community because the product is not tested and can

be contaminated with seriously harmful substances. We have specifically set up a system in this bill to manage all psychoactive cannabis products in this new authority. Because right now, hemp-derived psychoactive products are totally unregulated and available in stores and on the street today. This bill addresses this loophole to protect the public.

"This bill also allows 18 months to set up rules, provide opportunity for other businesses to be established in production and retail. This new regulatory framework is designed to attract the legacy growers to participate in the regulated market. As we heard in the hearings on this bill, the regulated market today can offer cannabis at the same price as it is sold on the unregulated market.

"This system can work well. Let's give it a chance. Health and safety regulations, lab testing, potency labels, and taxation are only possible with legalization. It is time to legalize cannabis for adult use in Hawai'i. And I would encourage members to support this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I continue to be in strong opposition to this bill for many reasons, and I would like to just share a few of those. The Attorney General's Office stated the following during testimony in the most recent hearing. The Attorney General Lopez has made very clear that federal illegality, the growth of the illicit market, driving while high, and concerns regarding public health, and protecting children are serious issues associated with legalization. No effort to legalize cannabis, however carefully planned and well intentioned, will be without such problems and risks. As the chief legal and law enforcement officer for the state, it is extremely concerning to hear from the attorney general this level of concern over so many aspects of legalized marijuana.

"The Department of Health's testimony also highlights clear concerns regarding the legalization of marijuana, and how legalization will not help individuals reach their full health potential, but will in fact have negative impacts on the health of the public. They also mentioned that marijuana can provide medical benefits for certain medical conditions, which is commonly stated by supporters as a reason to pass this bill. However, the reality is that patients who need marijuana for medical reasons or conditions can already get access to it through the state's legal medical cannabis program. Legalization is not required to continue our state's medical cannabis program.

"As I mentioned last week, it is foolish for us to think that this bill has enough safeguards and regulations that youth will not have greater access to marijuana once it is legalized. We cannot stop the use of substances like alcohol, tobacco, and vaping for our youth, even though these are adult use only products. The reality is that legalization allows easier access for youth to get marijuana, including in the form of edibles and gummies. This increased access and use, as stated by the Department of Health in testimony, can lead to mental health and substance abuse concerns.

"The Department of Health shared data in testimony that adolescents and young adults who use cannabis daily or near daily are more likely than non-users to develop future psychotic disorders such as schizophrenia, as well as develop cannabis use disorder, which is an addiction to cannabis that causes a psychiatric disorder, including mood, anxiety, and personality disorders. They also share data to suggest that adolescents and young adults who use cannabis are more likely than non-users to have suicidal thoughts or attempt suicide.

"Since I've been elected to office in 2018, we have heard and passed numerous bills trying to address our mental health crisis in the state, as well as reduce our alarming youth suicide rates. Many of us have also fought against our youth vaping epidemic. We shouldn't legalize another substance that puts our *keiki* at risk. We shouldn't pass a measure that goes against everything we have been fighting for over the last few years in regards to these measures. And we shouldn't make it easier for our kids to get access to substances that can have long-term negative effects on their lives and the lives of those around them.

"Legalization of marijuana has so many concerns to the public and safety, and as I mentioned last week, has no economic benefit to the state as it will

not put money into our general fund, but instead puts money directly into two special funds created in this bill. Let's not pass a measure that does more harm than good. Thank you very much."

Representative Takayama rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Is it possible to record the speech of last week in the Journal? Just proceed with new ones? I don't want to go over it again, but I want to remind people that when we say the black market is going to not proliferate, I think if we look at even the medical marijuana card holders, 70% to 80% of those people are going to the black market because of, otherwise, some of the gaslighting says, well, we got prices that are as cheap in the dispensaries as they are on the streets. People vote with their wallets and that shows that that is not exactly true. Why would they be going to the black market?

"The other thing is that legalization is already here. There's no place you can't get marijuana, Mr. Speaker. If you get it, as the prosecutor says, you get a slap on the wrist, you get a parking ticket. So, this thing about we got a rush to get marijuana in and all that. And even if you got expungement as the big issue, feeling sorry for the victim, we can do that without legalization, Mr. Speaker. But the black market issue is a very, very big one.

"And the whole point of let's let all this stuff out of the bag, it's benign. Look what happened to Oregon, Portland. It became a toilet of drugs and crazy people. And now when they decriminalized by law, anything, any drug goes, now they've reversed that, Mr. Speaker. Because they've seen it and they've learned from their experience. That's what adults are. That's what human beings are, we learn from experience. That's why there's erasers on the end of pencils. When you make mistakes, you make and learn from the feedback. Do we think we're not going to be the Colorado or the consequences of California, where the cartels come in and it becomes really a black market?

"And I want to end with what Governor Lingle has talked about. She says, we're going to allow all these little pot shops to pop up in neighborhoods that are the poorest. And she noted, she says, there's a reason why we don't allow liquor stores, prohibited next to public housing. We've got them probably on their way because marijuana and marijuana usage is centralized. And this is a geographical bias in poor people.

"Who are the people who smoke nowadays? Not middle-class or upper-class people. It's the poor people who smoke. And for the marijuana consumers, it's the same group. So, we're going to punish those people who are having a hard time, struggling to exist. And a lot of those, as you know, are the ALICE families, asset limited income challenged earners who are the working poor in the Hawaiian community, 63% of the community. Which is an embarrassment in a thing of its own.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this is the worst thing that we could do. And when those people sing the praises of marijuana because of the money, and I'm going to meet with the Japanese consul general, to see if it's true what the prosecutor said, if we legalize marijuana, the amount of tourists that come and the amount of spending from Japan could be hit. Right now, they're at about \$2 billion. Even a percentage of what we get in terms of this great refund of \$39 million we get in the first year, then we go up to \$400 million, that's going to be chicken feed, Mr. Speaker. This is economically, psychologically, sociologically, legislatively a bad deal. It's against the people of Hawai'i. We got to learn from the mistakes of others and not do it, Mr. Speaker. I think when judge said the odor of mendacity for marijuana is prevalent in so many of the speeches that says this is the best thing since sliced bread. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support. There is so much hyperbole and misinformation about marijuana being spread, especially by law enforcement officials who want to influence law making instead of enforcing law. Instead of trying to convince you why marijuana is okay, I'm going to discuss the unscientific, unfounded 50-year-old propaganda arguments we have all been hearing.

"Some say it will cause more traffic fatalities. The attorney general misleadingly spread fatality data that lumped in marijuana with alcohol and presented zero evidence on weed alone causing a single death. Let me be clear, officials like the attorney general and county prosecutor, even the former governor, presented inflammatory, statistically biased arguments to this body. Their biased numbers cannot be part of any rational discussion.

"Some say it affects brain development until age 25. While this may be true, the bill specifies not for kids. Not for kids. Putting age restrictions on kids is a proven technique that demonstrably worked for reducing tobacco use. So why do some assume this won't work for marijuana? Even make it age 26 and up if you want. Look, I am a mother of four. If you really care about the *keiki* as I do, and I know you do, and if kids on drugs are the concern, then instead let's pass massive anti-meth and anti-fentanyl taskforce funding. Let's fix real problems.

"It is well documented that teen use of dangerous synthetic Delta-8 THC is higher in states without legal marijuana. And you can buy Delta-8 at a convenience store. Why don't we protect *keiki* by eliminating access to Delta-8? How about we stop teenage drinking and flavored tobacco smoking? I was one of the introducers last year of HB 833 to ban flavored tobacco, which couldn't even get a hearing. Similarly, this year, HB 1778 died. Let's solve the real problems and not point the blame at marijuana.

"Some say there will be overdoses. Overdoses? If a kid drinks a bottle of alcohol, they can die. A Tylenol overdose will destroy a liver. And let's be honest, too much weed does cause intoxication and altered perception, and for some, anxiety. But no one dies from smoking a joint. No one. Do you get uncomfortable if you smoke too much or eat too much weed? Yes, but you don't die.

"Some say marijuana causes increased heart attacks and strokes. This is true of any burned, inhaled plant, including tobacco, and alcohol is far worse. Are we Puritans from the 1600s that must control everyone's activities? Should we start burning witches too? This body is supposed to stand for body autonomy rights. It's time to decide if you really do. Unfiltered marijuana is no worse than unfiltered tobacco, both contain tar. So, are you going to ban tobacco? So far, we can't even ban flavored vapes. Indeed, U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop recommended bong water pipes for marijuana. Doctor Koop was a logical man of science.

"Some say dispensaries will be robbed and there will be an increase in crime. By that flawed reasoning, we should eliminate all liquor stores and banks. Some say it is an election year, we'll all lose our seats if we pass the bill. Wrong. A majority of people statewide support legalization, so that is just fear mongering to influence other legislators. In my district, two thirds of the people want legalization. And in this representative form of government, I work for my constituents, so I'll vote yes.

"Some say it is illegal at the federal level, so it will jeopardize federal funding. This is just wrong. Show me one state that has lost federal funding by legalizing weed. President Biden has been laying the groundwork to ease federal restrictions since 2022. Even HHS Secretary Becerra is working to change it to a Schedule III status. What is a Schedule III? The DEA says Schedule III chemicals have a 'moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence.'

"So, let's quit exaggerating Reefer Madness fear propaganda and stick to facts. I agree with our President and Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris, who said nobody should have to go to jail for smoking weed."

Representative Perruso rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato continued, stating:

"Thank you. Some say we already have medical marijuana. Even as a stroke survivor with chronic pain, my health insurance will not cover a 329 card, and the 329 process is unattainable for many, funding black market gangsters. My health insurer will not even give me a 329 examination to get a card and won't cover marijuana as a prescription, but it is willing to hand me opioids like they are candy. This is bizarre at best, and it's dangerous. Personally, I would rather have people enjoying a relaxing joint than see addicts dying from alcohol, fentanyl, or unsafe, unregulated, laced black market drugs. My science team tells me that mold on weed produces aflatoxins, which are vigorous, cancer-causing agents. People will use

marijuana, so we owe it to them to give them safe, tested, inspected marijuana and prevent cancer.

"Some say this bill is cash negative. Finance can fix this so it's cash positive by altering the taxation rate, 22% should do it. Some say it will make people lazy. There is zero evidence of this. This 1930s racist argument was reaffirmed by Reagan's War on Drugs, which resulted in excessive levels of imprisonment and enforced drug detention centers, and politics with disproportionate impacts on vulnerable poor, minorities, and women.

"Far too many in Hawai'i have been sent to jail for simple marijuana possession at an enormous cost to our state in lost wages, family disruption, incarceration costs, and income tax revenue. If you could prevent needless suffering, maybe even save one life or keep one family together by passing this bill, would you do it? I would. Decriminalization was gutted in this building just last week. No one should go to jail for smoking a joint. Except, apparently, adults in Hawai'i with a four-gram fatty.

"Some say it's a gateway drug. I challenge anyone here to cite a refereed scientific paper on this. I know many people who will only smoke weed and not drink alcohol. In fact, in Colorado, after legalization, opioid deaths were reduced by 6.5%, violent crime was reduced, and critical state revenue was created after legalization. Again, if you could prevent needless suffering, maybe even save one life by passing this bill, would you do it? I sure would. So, I am voting yes.

"The Honolulu prosecutor said this isn't the 3% THC weed from Woodstock. That is the one true thing I heard from him. And Woodstock was not about dirt weed. Some people are about 50 years out of touch.

"Some say it causes psychological problems. I challenge you to show me two refereed scientific studies that agree on this fake propaganda statement. The days of 1936 Reefer Madness propaganda are over in most of the United States. Didn't we learn anything from 1920s prohibition, fueling guns and gangsters, or the unintended consequences of the Reagan War on Drugs? Prohibition in Hawai'i will continue to funnel money to organized crime and strengthen dangerous illegal dealers. We can have safe, inspected, regulated, profitable marijuana, and save lives doing it.

"Whether it is reproductive rights, housing, or marijuana, I promised my district that I would legislate from the heart, using science as my guide, and most importantly, vote the way they tell me. So, I must vote yes. It is the wish of the people of my community.

"I know feelings are running high, but please consider my words and stick to facts in this close vote. I hope even one of you will switch from a hard no to a yes, or yes with reservations for legalization. Save one family, save one life today. *Mahalo*."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was going to mostly stand on my testimony from last time, but these are going pretty long. I'm just going to hit some of the highlights and respond to some of the points brought up today. In opposition. The first is the price tag. It's \$39 million in a year where we are talking about cutting budgets to departments, to social programs. Granted, the proponents of this bill would have you believe that most of this money would be made up. But even if they're right, we would be fronting the \$39 million to establish this program. And I think that's \$39 million that we just simply do not have.

"On the item of black market, other states who have legalized marijuana recreationally have seen a huge boom in the black market. I've heard from previous speakers that we want to tax them, and the taxes are going to make it up, but that the prices are going to remain the same and competitive with the black market. Mr. Speaker, those two are in opposite. The reason why the black market is able to sell marijuana for cheaper is because they are not subject to the tax. So, if you make the tax what it is in the bill or if you even raise it, as certain speakers have suggested, that's going to differentiate the price even more. I think that in order to get the money back through this bill, we're going to get it back through taxes. So, it's virtually impossible to sell legal weed and get our money back and compete with the black market. You can't have your cake and eat it too, the taxes make it impossible to do that.

"The dangers to drivers, I have heard the previous speakers, one of the previous speaker's speech that, yes, most or a lot of the drivers that were arrested for driving under the influence of marijuana were also intoxicated with alcohol as well. That might be true. But I strongly, I do believe that if you are high and drunk, you are more likely to cause an accident rather than just drunk. So, I'm not sure why we're adding marijuana into the mix. I think that the increase in vehicle incidents with people who are driving high does make a difference. I think that we did see a rise in the Rocky Mountain area.

"The impact on tourism, I'm not going to go too much into it. Everyone knows that marijuana smells pretty terrible when it's smoked. I want to point out that it's already illegal to smoke marijuana pretty much everywhere right now, but it's still happening. If we normalize recreational marijuana, we're going to see an increase in those areas. Even though we're saying, no, no, don't smoke in the parks, don't smoke in the beach, we are still going to see an increase in it, especially due to normalization.

"The point I really want to hit, Mr. Speaker, that I did not go over last time, is this is going to require a lot of law enforcement. And I think everyone acknowledges that, including the bill's introducers and the bill's proponents. In order to make this bill work, we're going to need, I counted 17 law enforcement to hire just for this program. Right now, HPD on O'ahu is at 20% vacancy, we have 425 vacancies, at last count. On Maui, we have a 30% vacancy with 165 vacancies. On Hawai'i Island, we have 89 vacancies.

"If we're not able to fill the vacancies we have, we're missing hundreds and hundreds of officers. And yet this program proposes to hire 17 more on top of the ones we're not filling yet. I don't believe that's going to happen. And if that doesn't happen, in order to effectuate this program, to make sure it's done the way the bill's introducer would like it to be done, we're going to need to start pulling officers from other places. And officers are already stretched so thin, they're having trouble responding to 911 calls. I'm personally afraid of the danger it's putting our community in if we need to pull officers off the beat or out of other divisions in order to staff this cannabis office. I don't believe that that's the right thing we should be doing for our community, and I really do believe that it's going to make Hawai'i a more dangerous place.

"It is still federally illegal, even if they did move it down to a Schedule III drug, we're not selling ketamine on the streets. I think that even a Schedule III drug is dangerous. It should not be recreationally available, so I don't believe that's a valid argument. It's true that no president so far has cracked down on any states that have legalized marijuana, but presidents change all the time, we're about to have a presidential election. There's no way to tell in the future whether Hawai'i joining in with the other states is not going to have negative repercussions on our state."

Representative Garrett rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi continued, stating:

"Thank you, almost done. The last point I want to make, Mr. Speaker, is that we seem to be creating a problem with this bill and then trying to use the tax revenue to solve that problem. And I know other people will say that the problem's already here, but I really believe that we're making it worse and then using all the money for programs to make it better. It just doesn't make sense to me. So, thank you."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kitagawa and Matayoshi be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Let me summarize what I said last time about this being a public health disaster. We have numerous, dozens, maybe even hundreds of refereed scientific journal articles about the bad health effects of marijuana. Certainly, marijuana affects the brain and mental health, addiction, hallucinations, depression, anxiety.

"It also changes the brain structure, not just the brain functioning. Marijuana, especially amongst heavy adolescent users, changes the brain structure. Changes in areas involving attention, memory, decision making, and motivation. We don't have a precise way, even with our best scientific diagnostic electronic equipment, to detect how many brain cells die. And of course, that's partly because brain cells die normally every day, but they're regenerated. What happens is that you have, quote, amongst heavy users, an irreversible intelligent quotient, IQ loss up to eight points, as well as motivational mood changes.

"This is a powerful drug that has great effects on the brain. As such, it decreases job performance, it decreases academic performance, and increases dropouts. When you take marijuana, you will affect everything from motor skills to memory to attention, problem solving. This is all not good for job performance and for academic performance. So, I repeat, we have much evidence that this is a public health disaster.

"On the point about the \$39 million mentioned from the representative from Kāne'ohe. Attorney general iterates that she would recommend \$10 million for cannabis regulation special fund, \$10 million for cannabis social equity special fund, \$5 million for public health and education. I would note on this point, we already spent \$7.5 million for tobacco prevention and control. But this money mostly comes from the biggest ever tax legal settlement in Hawai'i history, which brought in \$40 million-plus the prior fiscal year ending FY 23 and is expected to bring us over \$1.2 billion in the next 25 years. But even with all of that money, and even with the \$7.5 million spent on tobacco prevention and control, many people, of course, see tobacco as a big problem, especially the vaping issue. So, what we are facing is dollar needs that grow upon us.

"I would mention Oregon. Oregon spends millions of dollars every year on public safety enforcement. So, in 2022, they had a special one-time emergency fund of \$22 million allocated for law enforcement. And guess what? When applications went out, applications came in at \$12.8 million more than the \$26 million. So, the needs grow for all these special funds. Whether it be public health education, nuisance abatement, law enforcement special fund, *et cetera*. All of this is a bit like a deep, deep, dark, empty pit that calls out for money. And we cannot solve all of these problems with money because so many of the ill effects of marijuana cannot be measured precisely. I'll quit at that. Thank you very much."

Representative Sayama rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations with brief comments. Well, it doesn't really take a genius to see that this bill and issue is very contentious, both on a social, financial, and perhaps moral front. First, I just want to note my concerns of this bill and issue. As the chair on Labor & Government Operations had noted, this bill would create a significant financial burden on the state. And this year, with the Lahaina wildfires, as well as the hazard pay from Covid-era kind of looming on the Legislature's budget, I struggle to see how we will be able to pay for the upfront costs to administer this extensive regulatory regime. The Council on Revenues just released another projection which noted that economic projections will remain relatively stagnant at 4%. And so, again, there are significant financial concerns for this body to consider.

"Next is the 18-month transition period, which the chair on Judiciary had noted. On page 30 of the attorney general's report, it noted that this 18-month period was based off of the Massachusetts model, I believe, but it also noted that it would welcome a longer transition period. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the 18 months, while well intentioned and well researched, is insufficient to create a robust regulatory regime, as this bill envisions. And hopefully, through an extended transition period, we would be able to inform the public, really, through the education campaign that this bill creates, the risks of marijuana use as well as establishing a robust campaign to, again, educate the public on this matter.

"I do have a few more points. As also was noted by the Labor & Government Operations chair, recruitment and hiring is also an issue. Again, this creates numerous full-time positions within various departments. And according to DHRD's 2024 vacancy report, we still have 27% on average vacancy rates in civil service positions across the State of Hawai'i. And of the positions filled, 39% are retirement ready. Mr. Speaker, I struggle to understand how the state would be able to fill all these positions that this bill

creates within an 18-month period to effectively carry out the regulatory structures listed.

"Finally, I do have some personal concerns relating to self-grown cannabis plants. I have no problem with parity and fairness, treating recreational cannabis with any other recreational substance such as alcohol or tobacco. But the fact of the matter is, I don't think we allow the general public, the consumer, to grow their own tobacco products to create and consume or sell any of their homegrown, perhaps alcohol products as well. So, I do have some personal concerns there.

"Now, all these concerns being said, I do support this measure in some ways as well. Like the chair on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs said, and as the AG noted, this creates a robust and reasonable regulatory regime for adult-use cannabis. Having visited three cannabis production facilities in the state and a dispensary on O'ahu, I have been thoroughly impressed with the quality of these facilities, the safety, the security, and the professionalism of the staff there as well. This bill provides parity for medical and recreational cannabis, I believe. And so, I am fairly certain that if this bill is thoroughly implemented, that there will be sufficient safety measures there.

"This will also improve consumer protection significantly. Again, currently, this marijuana recreational use is completely unregulated. Consumers do not know what they're putting into their body when they consume marijuana. This could be on various fronts, such as mold or extremely high THC levels, which could pose safety hazards to the consumers. Much like tobacco and any other sin products, we need to make sure that marijuana is well regulated and managed for the consumer safety as well."

Representative Ilagan rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Sayama continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Finally, I will be brief, I'm sorry. This bill also institutes a number of public health protections. As the AG noted in their draft report, this bill implements extensive, well-funded public health protections, including mandatory public-education campaigns to inform the public about the new laws and the continuing risks to public health posed by cannabis and financial assistance for public health services such as addiction and substance abuse treatment. It goes on to establish a number of special funds and grant programs that supplement financially the number of nonprofits that address these social ills from other substance abuse as well.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I do want to note, again, that while the attorney general in their report noted that they do not support the legalization of adult use cannabis, they say, 'I am proud of what we have presented here today. This is a reasonable, moderate bill that sought to balance a myriad of interests with significant known and unknown risks.'

"Mr. Speaker, we rarely vote on any measure here with certainty. There is always going to be risks involved. But from a consumer protection point of view, this bill would help the public. This will make consumption of recreational marijuana safer. And with that, again, I stand with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Souza rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Kitagawa and Matayoshi be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations. In support largely for many of the reasons articulated by our chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs. And I would like to thank the chair for doing the tremendous work that was undertaken to craft such a moderate and reasonable bill that looks out for public safety, health, and the welfare of our people.

"I also support this bill because of many of the reasons outlined by people who are opposed to it, because of the fact that cannabis presents a harmful, dangerous effect to our residents, our community, and mostly because of the harm that it can cause to the youth. And I've always approached this area of

cannabis regulation from that perspective. How do we craft laws that protect public health, safety, and our youth?"

"Mr. Speaker, my reservations, though, come from the fact that there are federal actions that affect this public safety, health, and welfare. Federal actions that we must respond to as a legislative body. And these are actions that we don't have any control of. It was the president of the other party in 2018 that legalized and removed hemp, defined as cannabis, with low concentrations of the psychoactive compound Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol from the definition of marijuana in the Controlled Substances Act.

"This action by the president of another party has led to a situation where in this state, we have legalized the purchase of very dangerous cannabis products. Products where you can walk into Ala Moana and purchase things like Green Roads CBD Puffs Melon Ice or Green Roads CBD Puffs Lush Ice. How about CBD Puffs Mixed Berries that have tremendous amounts of cannabinoids in them? You can also go into these legal sites and purchase hemp-derived cannabis products. Edibles, Mr. Speaker, like fruit drops. How about lemon drops, CBD gummy bears, or CBD assorted rings. There is no regulation stopping anyone under the age of 21 from purchasing these products. These products are used, and if seen by law enforcement, cannot be stopped by law enforcement.

"So, it is this measure that looks to regulate the hemp market, the illegal illicit black market, and yes, even strengthen the medical cannabis market that is going to protect the public health and safety of our people. Because of the state of federal laws creating a state of deregulation and lack of regulation and lack of testing, not just in our state but in many, many states. And it was nice to hear, when this bill was heard, to get confirmation that the attorney general is also very concerned about this area of hemp-derived cannabis that is uncontrolled, unregulated, and untested in our community.

"Mr. Speaker, another reason why I support this bill with reservations is because there is another impending federal action that may take place, where if cannabis is de-scheduled to Schedule III, it could cause chaos even within our medical cannabis market. So, this bill, as it stands now, where it can move to the Finance Committee and other issues be addressed so that the House comes out with a position on how to best regulate cannabis. We don't need to take the bill wholesale from what the Senate did, and we've already amended it, we don't need to take the bill wholesale from how the attorney general amended it. The title says, 'Relating to Cannabis.'

"If this body is truly interested in regulating and protecting our community, especially our youth who are vaping at higher numbers, and some of these hemp-derived legal cannabis businesses in our community are selling vape cartridges that are getting into the hands of our youth. If you're really serious about it, let's continue to move this bill and find a way to have a House position that regulates, tests, taxes. We already tax these hemp-derived cannabis products at 4%. Let's figure out a way that we can tax them more, as this bill currently does. And let's figure out a way to really determine our own destiny with legislation that can continue to be worked on. Because, you know what, we have April still to go. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. So, we've already voted on this measure. Twenty-three of us voted no already, and some of us voted with reservations, and some of us voted yes on a previous day. So, this message is mainly for, obviously I'm addressing you, but those who are hearing me, it's mainly for those who are trying to switch from a no vote to a yes with reservations. Our primary elections are coming up in five months in August, and there are many people, political action committees, donors, and candidates, who are waiting for that no vote to switch to a yes vote with reservations."

Representative Belatti rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker."

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Representative Pierick, please confine your remarks to the substance of this measure. Thank you."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you. I'm talking about the implications of somebody voting yes with reservations on this bill."

Speaker Saiki: "No. Please confine your remarks to the content of this measure."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"I'm against this bill, and I encourage everybody to vote no against it. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, thank you. I want to thank the speakers who have spoken thus far, both for and against it. I want to speak, there's been lots of numbers thrown around of fatalities and of children, from both sides, and the impacts it will have on Hawai'i's residents. But I want to speak from a personal standpoint.

"I was born and raised in public housing programs here in Hawai'i, and this was prevalent. It was all around us growing up. Cigarettes, weed, I mean, everybody did it in public housing. And the influence came upon me and my siblings at a very early age. And the reason why I'm voting no today is because I've seen the impact that this has had on my family and the impact that it's had on families around me in public housing and friends.

"And some may say, well, this isn't a gateway drug. Well, to some people, it could be. Just like with alcohol, some people are very tolerant, some people are not tolerant. Some people can drink a whole six pack and be okay, some people will drink two beers and not be okay. Same with marijuana. Some are tolerant, some are not.

"But I do believe, Mr. Speaker, that the medical cannabis industry should be expanded here in Hawai'i. I do believe that more people would be a lot better off if they had access to medical marijuana versus all the opioids that are being used, antidepressants which are being used. But I don't believe that full legalization will be good for society at large.

"I've talked with my family and friends about this recently who still smoke weed on a daily basis and even they say, Diamond, please vote no against this, because they know the impacts it will have on the children of Hawai'i.

"And I just heard the previous speaker or a couple previous speakers ago say, what about these Delta-9 vapes and all this stuff which are currently being sold and the impact that that's having on children currently in schools. We argue all the time about banning flavored tobacco, big rallies up here about banning flavored tobacco. Yet we're going to legalize marijuana. And we think that these vape pens, by the way, there's full THC, just go to California, Washington, Oregon. You go to these stores, all these flavors mixed berry, cherry, strawberry. And we think that those items are not going to be in the hands of our *keiki*? We can't even control flavored tobacco products. Teachers are coming to us saying they're having behavioral issues in school because they're hooked on nicotine products. And if Delta-9's a problem currently, what makes us think full THC pens and edibles and other stuff will not get in the hands of children today. It's just impossible. That's the first reason.

"Second reason is this, I surveyed my district and the overwhelming majority, Mr. Speaker, over 65% who responded said they do not support the full legalization. So therefore, I would urge my colleagues to remember our state motto, *ua mau ke ea o ka 'āina i ka pono*, the life of this land is perpetuated in righteousness. So, cannabis isn't an evil plant, but it's how we use it and how we regulate it. And this bill, in my opinion, is not good for society. No vote."

At 1:26 p.m., Representative Pierick requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:28 p.m.

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, as your chair of Agriculture & Food Systems, I look at cannabis and hemp as the plant it is. But when we consider SB 3335, we must ask ourselves one fundamental question, why? Why should we strongly regulate and tax cannabis here in the State of Hawai'i? The answer is simple, because tens of thousands of

pounds and millions of dollars are already being exchanged each year illegally in Hawai'i through the illicit market.

"With the feds legalizing hemp products in 2018 through the Farm Bill act, we now have hemp-tuaries in our communities and selling illegal products that we see as illegal, but is not illegal on the federal level. And that is my fear, Mr. Speaker. If the federal government legalizes cannabis, it puts Hawai'i residents and consumers at a disadvantage because they will be operating under federal rules rather than state frameworks that are unique to our communities.

"Right now, cannabis is sold indiscriminately on street corners, in schools, homes, businesses across the island. It's sold to anyone willing to pay, kids included. There are no safeguards right now. There are no rules. Cannabis can be tainted with fentanyl and other drugs, incorporated into edible products that look like candy.

"Opponents of SB 3335 have raised concerns that cannabis will be sold on every corner or lead to more criminal activities in our communities. Well, Mr. Speaker, I too share those concerns. I'm concerned that cannabis can already be sold on every street corner, that cannabis is already being sold by criminals. I'm concerned that these same criminals are selling the cannabis and hemp products to our children, the ones we want to protect. We simply cannot turn a blind eye to the fact that cannabis is currently being sold illegally each and every day in Hawai'i.

"In previous testimony in CPC from HPD, law enforcement admits that it doesn't go after cannabis offenses already, they're focused on meth and fentanyl, which we believe their resources should be allocated to. If you don't know that cannabis is being sold and hemp products are being sold in our community illegally, I'd urge you to look into getting a prescription to help with glaucoma.

"It's cliché, and I cringe every time to point this out, but it's accurate nonetheless, the definition of insanity is repeating the same behavior and expecting a different result. We've repeated the same behavior of turning a blind eye to see these types of crimes increasing in our community, and us not doing anything about it. Cannabis has always been outlawed, yet the illegal market continues to flourish.

"We had the 1980s war on drugs before I was born, Mr. Speaker. Yet the illegal market has continued to flourish. We had Operation Green Harvest here locally in Hawai'i, which contributed to many Native Hawaiians being incarcerated, yet the illegal market has continued to flourish. We established the medical cannabis dispensary as a legal outlet, and the illegal market continues to flourish. We decriminalized possession of cannabis in small quantities, yet the illegal market has continued to flourish because we provide no legal means to access cannabis here in Hawai'i, besides the medical market.

"This bill provides another path, one that has already been taken by 24 other states, to legalize, regulate, and tax cannabis for 21-plus adult use. Majority of the public here in Hawai'i also supports legalization, and I feel that it is our duty to do the people's work and give the people what they are asking for. The governor is also in support as well as the Senate and House members here.

"Under this bill, cannabis can only be sold at a limited number of strictly regulated and licensed retail. It can only be sold to 21 and over. It must be tested and certified by labs. It can't look like candy or other products that might be enticing to children. And it has the 14% tax. The funding that will be generated through this will also go to law enforcement, social programs, and other initiatives to help our state. And the tax revenue can exceed over \$100 million in a few short years.

"Cannabis industry workers would be allowed to organize and join unions, creating new jobs opportunities with living wages."

Representative Lowen rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates continued, stating:

"Thank you. This bill no longer includes appropriation, and it will use the funds from the medical program to administer this program. Most importantly, this bill takes the best practices and lessons learned from other

states that have legalized cannabis, so we avoid the unintended consequences feared by some.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm proud of the strength and leadership of our legislature that we have demonstrated over the years on many important issues, from being the first state to establish 100% renewable energy goals, to being among the first states to allow same-sex marriage. I know that change can be scary, and that this bill might seem like a significant change to some of you. But at this time, I also know that each one of you are strong, and I know that you guys are all leaders and can see clearly that the data supports legalization here in Hawai'i. Whether it's the reduced usage of youth, whether it's cleaner, better products and safer products for the end consumer, or the money that can be generated to then go to paying for additional law enforcement to go after kids not only using cannabis, but also other illegal crimes in the community, Mr. Speaker.

"I hope you all understand that Hawai'i is the last remaining democratically-controlled state to consider legalizing and regulating adult use cannabis. And I hope that you guys join me in supporting SB 3335 and demonstrate the leadership our legislature is known for. In closing, Mr. Speaker, you have always told your members that the House of Representatives need to lead the way for the future of Hawai'i, and with your support, we've gotten this far in the discussion relating to cannabis. So, let's continue to lead the way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. I just wanted to say I'm in support, and set a good example by inserting my prior comments from the last time we had this conversation. And just note to supporters and opponents that there's a variety of very extensive studies done on the subject matter. Virtually all of them show there's no positive or negative impact, in pretty much any capacity, in any direction you look at. So, given that, I kind of err on the side of individual liberty. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. My majority of my constituents are Filipino Catholics, over 60%. And so, to represent them, I'll be voting no. I ask the question for all of us, who do we represent? What's the majority makeup? What's their demographic? What's their religion? What's their preference on this issue? That should have a big part to play on what we believe we should do."

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. According to Rule 28, we should limit remarks to the content of the bill."

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Please confine your remarks, representative."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you. With regards to this bill, it receives public testimony in committees and it receives testimony with emails, phone calls, text messages, and direct messages to the representatives. So, with regards to this bill, we ask ourselves, what is the pulse of the community on this issue?"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order. Again, according to Rule 28, we are not talking about the pulse of the community, we are talking about the contents of the adult cannabis bill before us."

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Please proceed."

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, my point of personal privilege, I guess, would be, mentioning how your district feels about this bill is completely related to this bill."

The Chair addressed Representative Garcia, stating:

"Representative Garcia, the Chair has asked Representative Pierick to continue with his remarks. Please proceed."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"Thank you. So, in receiving public input, I think it's a good idea for us to vote in alignment with that. And we should ask ourselves, is the public input coming from social media polls, website polls, and that would probably attract a certain demographic. And then is it coming from surveys sent out to our voters, that's going to attract another demographic. People that fill out paper forms probably are on the older side, and people who are filling out social media polls are probably on the younger side. So, these are things we should consider when we vote yes or no. I'll be voting no. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I also surveyed my district. I asked them, do they support marijuana legalization? I didn't ask them whether it's well-regulated or anything. Well, 55% of them came back and said yes, 38% said no, 7% said unsure, and of the 7% that said unsure, they all favored a well-regulated market. So, we can pretty much count them in the support pile too. That's all I have to say. Thank you."

Representative Takenouchi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition. Mr. Speaker, as a registered Democrat, the Democratic platform is a yes, but today I am a no. In a rare move of bipartisan opposition, you have both parties today sharing their opposition. As a Democrat, we often push measures to advance and move the party forward in our communities. But as a representative in Nānākuli-Mā'iili, when I have a district of unhoused people experiencing substance abuse, where is that same support?"

"The ACLU recently has taken a public stance in support, Mr. Speaker. Where is ACLU when I need help dealing with folks experiencing substance abuse that occupy public spaces, beaches, and prevent the public to access public spaces. Every single person that you can talk to on the unhoused coastline of the west side will mention at any one point in time, weed was their first drug. Sorry, cannabis. Every county police department has testified in opposition. I refuse to continue the narrative of this body that we are continuing to alienate law enforcement every single time that they have voiced their concern. If we're going to consider marijuana, I also would like this body to consider gambling, the true tax revenue generator that it's to be.

"A previous speaker said on the floor in the 1920s and mentioned the war on drugs. Mr. Speaker, let me remind the body, in the 1920s, we were a territory, not a state. The inclusion and introduction of drugs has hurt Native Hawaiian communities, to the point that where we have moved from Hawai'i and have moved to the coastlines of Hawai'i. To protect the family was another notion mentioned. My no vote is to protect families, Mr. Speaker. At a town hall held in the interim, I had a young daughter come to the microphone, 11 years old, when we asked the question to the community on the legalization of marijuana. She had shared that drugs has affected her family directly and that her dad was first smoking marijuana. Her dad then transitioned to every other drug afterwards, sold their car to the effects of gambling, and has now put them in homelessness.

"Data may say otherwise, but when you also talk to people, people perspectives are different from data. Anyone in recovery of substance abuse will mention more times than not that yes, marijuana was their first drug and may also serve as a gateway drug.

"Mr. Speaker, what happens when our schools become inundated with marijuana? We will stand to be blamed, as they already are. Many proponents of this measure talk about the importance of its effects about Native Hawaiians. Where are the proponents of this issue of Native Hawaiians when displacement, access to housing, and addressing the cost

of living, when all these are relevant matters, and they choose not to show up? Native Hawaiians are often the scapegoat to pass or not pass a measure, and I refuse to allow that narrative to continue.

"When folks are experiencing substance abuse, they are not in the backyard of your communities. They come to the west side of O'ahu and they occupy public spaces and beaches that then do not allow people to access the places that they pay taxes to. If folks want to be supportive of Native Hawaiians as they claim to be, then show up 24/7 and not when it financially benefits you."

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. May I please insert comments into the Journal with a brief comment? Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As some of you know, we have a great deal of agriculture in Kona and on Hawai'i Island. Besides Kona Coffee, we have Kona Gold. Kona Gold and Maui Wowie are examples of globally known strains of cannabis products that are Hawai'i-made products. I would love to see them as legal agriculture in Hawai'i."

Representative Kahaloa's written remarks are as follows:

"I have many reasons why I support adult use cannabis, but I think it is important to share a few personal reasons with all of you. My grandfather was addicted to opioids in the last decade and a half of his life. It was difficult for me to see him continue to use western medication in such strong quantities as a form of pain management, but it was alarming when a nurse had to explain to me that he had an addiction. Now these are legal medications approved by the federal government for pain management.

"Cannabis is a form of pain management, but is typically not subscribed to patients like my grandfather and he would never ask for that type of prescription. Smoking was a 'no no' for him, but I would have hoped that he could have had the opportunity to use edible cannabis. He would have never gotten a medical license or gone into a medical cannabis store by himself. The stigma of cannabis and his health would not allow for it. That is why things need to change and why we need this legislation."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposed, comment. Marijuana, some of us are over here talking about testing the marijuana and the experience that they have. Just imagine, if all of us smoked five joints, ten joints, and right now we making rules in the state, all of us is all stoned inside here. But it's legal. I can go outside there during my lunch break and smoke marijuana, come inside here and be the voice for the people. This is who we represent is ourselves, our people, our family.

"Some people take steroids, make them stronger, faster, bigger. That seems like a good drug, but it's illegal. Cocaine, other drugs, make them stay up, make them work harder. But we say no to those drugs because those drugs are illegal. It alternates our body, it alternates our mind. And yet marijuana is a drug that even some that says that there's so many pounds of illegal drugs is coming on, or marijuana coming on and coming in Hawai'i, or monies that are being transferred.

"So, now we go after all these other illegal drugs that have steroids, cocaine, or whatever, based on pounds and money. But we don't do that because we know that's wrong. We know that this illegal drugs is through life experience. We didn't see much enhancement that people grow better for our community. But you can see that affects our community, through life experience.

"I don't need to test one professional from UH or somebody to study in it, I just had to live it. We all live it. We all know our families that has been struggling. And yet we sit here today making like we should legalize it because maybe we need more tax money. Or maybe we should support some other cause for it. But it is legal medically. People already can get it as the way it is. But we don't have to hurt more of ruining lives.

"So, for our colleagues here, if we reservations or oppose, this is a chance that we can really make a difference. And I know that we are here and trying to do it. And I don't see anybody coming inside here stoned, because I believe that we have the right intentions. So, let's continue with that right intentions and serve our people. Thank you."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. May I have the words of the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs entered in Journal as if they were my own. Brief comment. One of the good things about being a state that is late in national or international conversations, is that we can take a lot of lessons and figure out what is appropriate for Hawai'i or not. I think that this measure takes some reasonable regulations and long overdue regulations for cannabis. For those reasons, I'm in support," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, I want to footnote a couple of things. First, a comment that I'm really proud of what we're doing, we're actually debating. This is the marketplace of ideas and I think this is really what the people put us here for, regardless of what their position is on this particular vote.

"First thing I want to mention is that, for some reason, some people think that the black market is going to go away because of what we've got here. We have to remember that the AG said that this is not something that she supports because of public safety. And some people have said, well, because of public safety, well, that's just made-up stuff. She's not doing Fauci-science. She's doing real public safety, listening to all the police commissioners, to all the mayors--"

Representative Ganaden rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, point of order. Fauci-science, I'm not sure of what he's referring to."

Representative Ward: "That's a creative use of terms because of what is true and what is not true."

Speaker Saiki: "Representative Ward, Representative Ward."

Representative Ward: "And don't interrupt me when I'm speaking.

Speaker Saiki: "Representative Ward."

Representative Ward: "Don't interrupt me when I'm speaking. I have a vocabulary, you have a vocabulary."

At 1:47 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:48 p.m.

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I was speaking about the attorney general saying, because of public safety, because of those professionals who are on the line for those people who are under the influence of marijuana, they know that this stuff is real. She's doing it for more than she just covering her backside on this thing. She said she doesn't do it. Of course, she made because of what we want, a structure and a safety. But to think that the black market is going to go away, Mr. Speaker, is really naive. I think to believe that is being very unscientific.

"The second thing is, I think there's one word that we've not mentioned in this whole debate, and that's the H word. The homeless. We have a mental crisis among the homeless. The most accessible thing to them is marijuana, even though it's the cheap wine and the booze that they're doing also. If we legalize and we think we've got a control under homelessness in it, and the money that we're paying, Mr. Speaker, we're paying millions upon millions of dollars. And then somebody related to this homeless czar here, who knows this is a big problem. And we have tried to, through the governor,

ambitiously, to cut down homelessness in the next three years, which I applaud and we should do it. But if we legalize this, this is going to work against our colleague to eliminate homelessness, because it's going to increase homelessness because of the way that marijuana affects the economy, the people, and particularly the youth who I think we should be really in protection for. So, normalization, homelessness is going to be catalyzed by the increase in the use of marijuana. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Belatti and Sayama be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative M. Mizuno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I would just like to take a moment to thank the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs for his commitment to this work and being able to put forward a really incredible bill. And I'm really proud to be a part of the body that was able to hear this. I'd also like to thank his committee and the committees that have had to hear this bill as well. I know that they have spent long hours listening to them and listening to members of the community. I would also like to have his words, the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, put into the Journal as if they were my own, along with the representative from Hōlualoa inserted into the Journal as my own as well," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"I think this is an issue, it's going to keep coming back again and again and again. And I think my constituents would be upset if I didn't stand up in strong support. I have been a supporter since I've gotten elected, and I will continue to support this until we get this work done. I also want to say that, as someone who has watched families be ripped apart by the war on drugs, I think it's really high time that we legalize recreational cannabis use and stop ripping families apart for smoking a plant."

Representative Gates rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in support. Just wanted to mention that alcohol is the number one gateway drug to other illicit hardcore drugs, as noted by HPD in their testimony in CPC. We also know that prohibition hasn't been working on this issue relating to cannabis. And if we are not going to do anything to change what's being done now, then how can we expect anything to change?

"And the last thing is, there is adequate amount of support for those in our houseless population that want support. We have gone out countless times to those on the beach on the west side and the people we can help, we helped, and the people that did not want to take the help, that's a rock and a hard place to put the Legislature and folks that are in that situation. But I do think that there is a lot being done to address those situations in our community. And I think that this can help address those issues as well. *Mahalo*."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. I just want to encourage the body to vote on the bill before us. While I respect and actually agree with the chair of Health on a lot of the protections that this bill puts in, I disagree that we should vote with reservations or vote in favor of this bill, just to see it move along. If those changes are made, then I might reconsider my vote. I just don't know. But we can't be voting on what the bill might be. We can't be voting on a bill that has some good parts, but also has an incredible harm to our society in the form of legalizing recreational marijuana. And I encourage all the members to vote on the bill before us. This might be the last time that we get to see this bill, and I encourage you all to just take a look, make a vote on the bill before us at this time. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, opposition. Just sitting down listening to the votes, we are just four votes away to killing it right now. Guys, some of us didn't vote on it and some of you here get to share your voice on it. This is a chance that we can, your voice is really being heard in your community. And please, this is a passionate bill to all of us. So please make your voices or let your voice be heard. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Kitagawa be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Hashem rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

At 1:55 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:56 p.m.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3335, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, M. Mizuno, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Chun, Garcia, Garrett, Hashem, Ichiyama, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, La Chica, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, Takayama, Takenouchi, Ward, and Woodson voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Kobayashi rose, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, can we have a division of the House?"

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"I second the motion."

At 1:57 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:58 p.m.

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Point of order. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we take a roll call vote on S.B. No. 3335."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"I second the motion."

At 1:58 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Representative Garcia rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move to do a roll call vote on the previous vote for all the bills."

Representative Ward rose, stating:

"I second the motion."

At 2:00 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Just for the members' edification, the vote on SCR 1339, S.B. No. 3335, was as follows: 25 votes were recorded in favor and 23 votes were recorded in opposition. Of the 25 votes, three were recorded as with reservations. So, the vote was 25-23."

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1340-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1341-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti and Gates voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1342-24) recommending that H.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1343-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1344-24) recommending that H.R. No. 101 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1345-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 101 and H.C.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 101, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ORDER HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE TO DEPLOY AND PURSUE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO ORDER HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO CONTINUE TO DEPLOY AND PURSUE COMMUNITY-BASED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1346-24) recommending that H.R. No. 192 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1347-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 192 and H.C.R. No. 212 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 192, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND

IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1348-24) recommending that H.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 132, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1349-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 153 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 153, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1350-24) recommending that H.R. No. 177 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1351-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 197 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 177 and H.C.R. No. 197 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 177, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST BIG OIL CORPORATIONS FOR CLIMATE DAMAGES TO THE STATE AND ENGAGE A THIRD-PARTY LAW FIRM THAT HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS LEGAL AREA," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1352-24) recommending that H.R. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.R. No. 52, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representatives Matayoshi and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations and the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1353-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STREAM MAINTENANCE WORKING GROUP BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain Senate Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2387:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes, with Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

At 2:07 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2387

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a friendly reminder, the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive is next week Wednesday. And we just wanted to share that we had to move the event. We're usually at the chamber level down here in front of the glass doors, but we're going to be moving up to the rotunda. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, March 25, 2024. (Representatives Evslin, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated March 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 27, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 40, Discharged all conferees.
SD 1

H.B. No. 67, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 612, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 69, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 617, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 74, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 622, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 193, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 676, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 197, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 678, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 201, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 690, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 222, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 694, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 224, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 707, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 259, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 711, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 308, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 719, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 313, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 724, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 314, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 727, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 340, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 837, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 346, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 872, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 361, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 908, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 378, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 951, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 384, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 963, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 406, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 971, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 415, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 973, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 473, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 974, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 522, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 546, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 989, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 547, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 994, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 564, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 995, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 606, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 607, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1003, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 609, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1005, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 610, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1007, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1008, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1430, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1009, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1439, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1011, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1442, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1012, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1486, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1035, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1508, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1046, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	H.B. No. 1511, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1087, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 44, SD 2, HD 3	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1131, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 57, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1132, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 62, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1149, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 75, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1156, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1194, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 106, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1246, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 129, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1248, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 155, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1263, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 156, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1296, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 164, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1300, HD 2, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 224, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1301, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 281, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1340, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 304, SD 2, HD 3	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1357, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 384, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1371, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 397, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1375, HD 3, SD 3	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 398, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1385, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 419, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1394, HD 1, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 430, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1396, HD 2, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 445, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1408, HD 3, SD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 449, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
H.B. No. 1412, HD 1, SD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 459, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 477, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1135, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 500, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1136, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 504, SD 1, HD 3	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1286, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 516, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1291, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 586, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1296, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 587, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1317, SD 3, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 627, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1332, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 629, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1351, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 637, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1384, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 652, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1413, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 655, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1442, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 667, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1473, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 682, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1488, SD 2, HD 3	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 693, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1490, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 710, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1492, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 735, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1520, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 744, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1532, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 781, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1543, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 782, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.	S.B. No. 1594, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.
S.B. No. 797, SD 1, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 844, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 971, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1005, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1016, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1027, SD 1, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1044, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1068, SD 2, HD 1	Discharged all conferees.		
S.B. No. 1129, SD 2, HD 2	Discharged all conferees.		

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 25, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Eighth Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Quinlan introduced former Representative John Mizuno.

Representative Ward introduced Dawn O'Brien.

Representative Kahaloa introduced former Representative Alexander Cornell du Houx from Maine; Irina Andrew from Ukraine, recipient of Medal for Courage; Nicky Watts from Representative Ilagan's Office; and Many Tam from Representative Belatti's Office.

Representative Gates introduced Brian Miyamoto from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Representative Pierick introduced Pastor Stef Anderson, Christ Centered Community Church; Hope Kahu LeoLani DeLima; Kamano Kay, Sons of Yeshua; and Halia Kamana, Cedar Assembly of God.

ORDER OF THE DAY**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)**

The following resolution (H.R. No. 222) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 222, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHAD BUCK, FOUNDER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE HAWAII FOODSERVICE ALLIANCE, LLC, FOR BEING A BEACON OF LIGHT AND HOPE BY IMMEDIATELY DISTRIBUTING AID TO THE LAHAINA WILDFIRE DISASTER VICTIMS DURING THEIR DARKEST HOURS," was offered by Representative M. Mizuno.

Representative M. Mizuno moved that H.R. No. 222 be adopted, seconded by Representative Saiki.

Representative M. Mizuno recognized Chad Buck for leading the largest civilian response to a natural disaster in the history of Hawai'i, delivering millions of dollars of food, water, ice, medical supplies, clothing, and heavy equipment to the people of Lahaina immediately following the wildfire; honored Chad as a leader who displays the fundamental principles of spirit of *aloha*, *'ohana*, leadership, love, and compassion; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Chad Buck, Founder and CEO, Hawai'i Food Service Alliance; and Stephanie Buck, his wife, Executive Vice President and CFO, Hawai'i Food Service Alliance.

Representative Saiki honored Chad and Stephanie for all the work they have done for the State of Hawai'i, building their business into the largest local food distributor in our state and always being responsive to the needs of our community; highlighted their work during the COVID-19 pandemic supplying many community-based efforts to provide food, water, ice, and other supplies to those in need; commended their philosophy and development of a program to help former inmates by providing them with training and opportunities for work and growth and development; and thanked the honorees for their service.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 222 was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:34 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1354-24) recommending that H.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND COUNTY OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1355-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT AND AGRICULTURAL VANDALISM, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU COUNTY OF KAUAI, AND COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1356-24) recommending that H.R. No. 13 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 13, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1357-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 23 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 23, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1358-24) recommending that H.R. No. 14 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1359-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1360-24) recommending that H.R. No. 32, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 32, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1361-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 43, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A STRATEGIC PLAN TO STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES RECOVERING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1362-24) recommending that H.R. No. 140 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1363-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1364-24) recommending that H.R. No. 31, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1365-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 42, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 31, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 31, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ECONOMIC RESEARCH ORGANIZATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF WAYS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1366-24) recommending that H.R. No. 22 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 22, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1367-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 33 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1368-24) recommending that H.R. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1369-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1370-24) recommending that H.R. No. 27 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1371-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY RELATING TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS TO GUIDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1372-24) recommending that H.R. No. 168 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1373-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1374-24) recommending that H.R. No. 64, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1375-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1376-24) recommending that H.R. No. 149, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 149, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE, HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1377-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 170, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 170, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL IN THE STATE, FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE, HAS A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-24) recommending that H.R. No. 18, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 18, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY,"

was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1379-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 28, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 28, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULO A RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1380-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR AND TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES WITH REGULAR UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF ERADICATION AND THE EXTENT OF THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE OCTOCORAL," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1381-24) recommending that H.R. No. 169, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1382-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 189, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 169, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 169, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1383-24) recommending that H.R. No. 150 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 150, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1384-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 171 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO NOTIFY ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS OF DECEASED CATS AND DOGS THAT ARE PICKED UP ALONG STATE AND COUNTY ROADWAYS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1385-24) recommending that H.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1386-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 75 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1387-24) recommending that H.R. No. 41, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 41, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Hashem, for the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1388-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 52, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson were excused.)

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in support. Mr. Speaker, I just saw the movie Sound of Freedom. If people haven't seen it, I highly recommend it. It really gives you upfront and close understanding of what this is really about. It's unbelievable all the tragedy that is happening.

"One of the takeaways is the fact that there is now more slavery in the world now, when it's illegal, than when it was legal. And most of the slavery is young girls in the sex trafficking. So, Mr. Speaker, this is not a perfect thing aligning. I understand there's a part where it's not as stringent if we adopt the federal, but it's better than not having the other benefits of the federal. So, this is a good bill.

"But, I cannot believe, and I know Hawai'i is part and parcel of that sex trafficking. Look at Sound of Freedom and you will be angry, but then you will weep or at least shed a tear. This is a good bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTESTED CASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson being excused.

At 12:40 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Matsumoto: "With tomorrow being Kūhiō Day, I just wanted to remind everybody that on Wednesday, we finally are having our Easter baskets. And again, it's not going to be in front of the Auditorium, it's going to be up in the rotunda, right in front of the Father Damien statue. So, if you haven't made your baskets yet, if you can go out today and tomorrow to make your baskets, we have our five organizations that we will be donating to. And again, we will have our surprise Easter Bunny and Easter Chick that you will be able to take pictures with. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder, at 3:00 p.m., if any of you can grace us with your presence at the premiere viewing, private viewing of Broken Promises 2. That's all about the Hawaiian Homes Commission and the federal law that says any surplus federal land has to go to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. That is a film all about that. It was premised from Rob Perez from the Star-Advertiser. And Kali Watson will be there and others who were instrumental in making that documentary, 3:00 p.m., Room 325. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.
No.

Re-referred to:

2347 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Wednesday, March 27, 2024. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Woodson were excused.)

FORTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Ninth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 342) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on March 25, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 223) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 223, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CENTRAL PACIFIC BANK ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY," was offered by Representative Quinlan.

Representative Quinlan moved that H.R. No. 223 be adopted, seconded by Representative Holt.

Representative Quinlan honored the history of Central Pacific Bank and its founders' vision of creating a bank that would serve all of Hawai'i's people, build a better Hawai'i, foster economic growth, and support local communities.

Representative Todd shared how Arnold Martines, as someone from a very small town, has inspired others, showing how you can really work your way up and do a lot of good, and recognized him has a positive voice of reason in uncertain times.

Representative Holt recognized Central Pacific Bank as a pillar of financial stability and property in the State of Hawai'i, providing essential banking services, promoting small businesses, and empowering countless individuals to achieve their homeownership and wealth management goals; acknowledged how they have played a vital role in fueling community development, educational initiatives, and cultural programs that have enriched the lives of residents throughout the state; congratulated them on their 70th anniversary; and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Arnold Martines, President and CEO;
Joann Lim, Business Client Service Center;
Kalehua Zuttermeister, Kāne'ohe Branch;
Oliver Rodrigues, Main Branch; and
Dahvon Siongco, Home Loans.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 223 was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Ichiyama, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

At 12:09 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1389-24) recommending that H.R. No. 127, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1390-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1391-24) recommending that H.R. No. 187 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 187, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1392-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 207 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 207, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1393-24) recommending that H.R. No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE

HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1394-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1395-24) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1396-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1397-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 29 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1398-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 9 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1399-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2021 for over \$1.5 million. And the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. 'Whereas, the boat ramp and concrete wall were constructed seaward of the private property record boundary without prior authorization, and a portion of the boat ramp and concrete wall previously located on private property is now seaward of the current shoreline on state submerged lands.'

"It warns of rising sea levels and states, 'whereas, the practice of issuing easements to private landowners for state submerged lands on a case-by-case basis is not prudent as a long-term strategy when considered in relation to the public trust doctrine and in the context of planning for landscape-scale adaptation and retreat.'

"This resolution also states that the private property owner, a trust, has even executed a removal bond agreement to insure the State of Hawai'i against the cost of removing the encroachments in the event that the Legislature and the governor do not approve this resolution.

"Unlike the previous resolution, HCR 9, there is no public benefit to this measure. I have taken an oath to uphold the public trust, and as such, I have a fiduciary duty to oppose the passage of a measure that would exclusively benefit private interests at the expense of our public trust beaches. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, brief comment. I appreciate the work of the vice chair of Water & Land on this measure and the following four measures to limit the term of these easements. But I am deeply concerned about this pattern that we continue to pursue year after year. And I am hopeful that in the near future, this body can develop legislation that develops a more holistic approach to these questions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING

IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1400-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote, another brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2011 for over \$13 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. This revetment was approved in 1964 and is now being swallowed by the ocean. It is time we stop approving seawalls and hardening to benefit wealthy private landowners at the cost of our public trust beaches."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1401-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2021 for almost \$2 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. These private landowners have also executed a removal bond agreement to insure the state against the cost of removing the encroachment in the event that the Legislature and the governor do not pass this resolution.

"It's time we send a message to private property owners that the shoreline property they purchased during our housing crisis is not going to get bailed out by the Legislature when they apply for continued easements to protect their damaged assets. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR

USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1402-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. The private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2017 for almost \$1.3 million. And again, the text of this resolution almost urges the Legislature not to pass it. These private trustee landowners have also executed a removal bond to insure the state against the cost of removing the encroachment in the event that we do not pass this resolution.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a growing body of scientific literature since the 1980s that demonstrate how seawalls and shoreline hardening negatively impacts nearby beaches. This is one of the reasons why the Legislature codified HRS chapter 171-53, requiring the Legislature to approve any lease of new submerged state lands via concurrent resolutions like this. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1403-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. And my brief comment this time is that this is a slew of private property owners who have a whole apartment building that benefits from the privatization of our public beaches. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in favor. As much as I detest seawalls, this particular one, I've had the opportunity to go to the landowners. And it's something that the Mā'alaea Harbor, after it was built, had exacerbated the erosion of the shoreline. These condos we built, they had to basically put these up. We

can't cry over spilled milk, but they're being so undermined. And the sections that were removed, it just continues to get more eroded. I hate to say, at this point, these sea walls are needed to keep the land in place. So, yeah, I'm in support. And I've walked the whole entire shoreline with them just last week and saw the devastation. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1404-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1405-24) recommending that H.R. No. 96, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1406-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 96, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND

SOBER HOMES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1407-24) recommending that H.R. No. 99, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1408-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1409-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1410-24) recommending that H.R. No. 24, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1411-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 24, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 24, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF SCOPE 1, 2, AND 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTO ITS WORK TO TRACK

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ITS NEXT GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 35, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER INCLUDING AN ANALYSIS OF SCOPE 1, 2, AND 3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INTO ITS WORK TO TRACK GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ITS NEXT GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY REPORT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1412-24) recommending that H.R. No. 193, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1413-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 193, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 193, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1414-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 100 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 100, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1415-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 202 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE WORKFORCE HOUSING TAX CREDIT ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1416-24) recommending that H.R. No. 120 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 120, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1417-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 139 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR UPDATE THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO AUTHORIZE POINT ACCESS BLOCK CONSTRUCTION FOR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS UP TO SIX STORIES IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1418-24) recommending that H.R. No. 112 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1419-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1420-24) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1421-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 102; and H.C.R. No. 122 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1422-24) recommending that H.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1423-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 88, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 74, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 88, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A STABLE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 88, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ADOPT A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND THE ELECTORATE TO RATIFY THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, GUARANTEEING ALL INDIVIDUALS THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A STABLE CLIMATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1424-24) recommending that H.R. No. 57, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1425-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 72, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 57, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 57, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 72, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO COORDINATE AND DEVELOP A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1426-24) recommending that H.R. No. 194 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1427-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1428-24) recommending that H.R. No. 200, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1429-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 220, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 200, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CREATE GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE; CONSIDER ACTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR IN-GROUND PLANTING, RESIDENT USE OF GREEN SPACES, FACILITATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT LANDSCAPES; AND CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CREATE GREEN SPACES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE; CONSIDER ACTIONS THAT ALLOW FOR IN-GROUND PLANTING, RESIDENT USE OF GREEN SPACES, FACILITATED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, AND CLIMATE-RESILIENT LANDSCAPES; AND CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1430-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 8 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1431-24) recommending that H.R. No. 160, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 160, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING

THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY ON JUNE 21, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1432-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 180, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE CYBER HARASSMENT AND CYBERBULLYING AWARENESS DAY ON JUNE 21, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1433-24) recommending that H.R. No. 25, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1434-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 36, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 25, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no with a yes if it was changed a bit. The point is, Mr. Speaker, it's not fair. In opposition. But look, the Palestinians need help. But this is a lopsided version of what should be our position on the Middle East, not just one sided. Almost like last week's, if you're a right-wing Republican, you're the bad guy. And this says if you're Israeli, by implication, you're the bad guy.

"My point is that when we do these resos, they should be fair and they should be balanced. Otherwise, we're taking a political side on what otherwise is a multi-billion dollar, multiple thousands of people's lives at stake. And we're only on one side. And one of the things that this reso forgets or omits purposely is that they never mention the October 7th attack, where raping and pillaging of the Israeli people were done. It doesn't mention a bloody second about that. Other than the Holocaust, this is the worst attack on the Jewish people since their existence.

"And now we're going to say, and by the way, I used to work for USAID. I was a presidential appointee at USAID in the Bush Administration. I know what we've done with the Palestinians and the Jews. We've given \$1 billion every year almost for decades. But what did the Palestinians do with the money, like we're calling for here? The Palestinians built hundreds of miles of tunnels underneath their land in Gaza, instead of giving it to the people and their education and their training. So, when we have a reso saying, oh my god, so sorry about the Palestinians, what about the Jewish people that is not mentioned in this?

"Because of those things, Mr. Speaker, we have to be fair and balanced. This is one of those lopsided things, just like last week, that besmirches a particular view of life as conservatives. And this leaving out the Jews is like forgetting that there's another people in another country that is one of our biggest allies in the Middle East for democracy and for the future of that area. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I wish we could amend these kinds of things to make them a bit more balanced. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 25, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN AID TO PALESTINE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 36, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO INCREASE ONGOING HUMANITARIAN AID TO PALESTINE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND AND WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1435-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1436-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 173 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 173, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REQUIRING COVERAGE FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AND STRUCTURES, INCLUDING GREENHOUSES AND SHADE HOUSES, UNDER THE HAWAII PROPERTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S PLAN OF OPERATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1437-24) recommending that H.R. No. 119, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1438-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1439-24) recommending that H.R. No. 163 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 163, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1440-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 183 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 183, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION AWARENESS MONTH IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1441-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1442-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1443-24) recommending that H.R. No. 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1444-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 1; and H.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, Tam, and Todd being excused.

Representatives Ichiyama and Evslin, for the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1445-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 3 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1446-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 201 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CANDIDATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE AUDITOR, OMBUDSMAN, AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU DIRECTOR," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1447-24) recommending that H.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1448-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 84, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 70, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poeppoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poeppoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poeppoe voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1449-24) recommending that H.R. No. 80 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1450-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 96 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 80; and H.C.R. No. 96 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I love Taiwan. My mother grew up there. Most members of my family attended the Taipei American School, and I still have a lot of family members that live there today. It's a place that holds a special place in my heart. However, Mr. Speaker, I really worry about these types of resolutions. We have a federal government, we have a state department. And I think that we should try and leave these matters to them and focus on the problems that we have here in Hawai'i. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, the biggest threat to the Pacific, which will make Pearl Harbor look like a cakewalk, is the invasion of Taiwan by Xi Jinping. No one is sure when it's going to happen, but there's speculation that before, not after, 2027, that's three short years from

now. To have a reso that says, as the American policy is, to be close or closer to Taiwan, I think is commonsensical. All of you know, I'm a graduate of the East-West Center on international relations, it has been a key part of my existence in addition to the Peace Corps and working with the United Nations.

"So, knowing that when the diplomats stop talking, the bullets start flying. And this is part of what the diplomats do, they say let's have gestures of cooperation, *et cetera*. So, Mr. Speaker, until we are foisted upon this suddenly like a shock in the night, this is something that says, hey, Hawai'i, wake up. Because if the Pacific is caught up with the invasion of Taiwan, Japan is going to jump in, South Korea is going to jump in, the US is going to jump in. The whole of the Pacific will be blown to hell. Hopefully, Xi Jinping is more civilized in his treatment of his brothers and sisters in Taiwan.

"But because Taiwan has been kind of a third-class citizen by the world so far, this is something that will encourage them. This is something that will say, we got your back, and we've got a treaty that says that. So, this is in consistent State Department lexicon. And because we are the closest to Taiwan, we are probably the more influential, if you will, in saying, hey, we're with you, Taiwan. And I know the Chinese population here, as the good representative from the North Shore said, he has blood relatives that are related to this.

"But this is a macro political, this is more third, fourth, fifth World War kind of seriousness. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, I would hope this would send a message to Xi Jinping saying, don't play around with the Taiwanese, don't blow up the Pacific, your economy will be killed, your credibility, like Putin, will be lowered, and everything that you want to do because of your strong economy and military, you will be a pariah in the Pacific.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a good gesture to send a shot to Xi Jinping, not only saying we love you, Taiwan, but to tell Xi Jinping, let's cool it, let's not blow up the Pacific. Because if it happens, this place and our budget is going to go to hell in a handbasket. We think we're prospering with tourism. Wait till this happens before 2027, or in 2027, we will be crying that, oh my god, we didn't know it was happening. Well, this is a warning that it's going to possibly happen and we should be prepared. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a very good reminder of the state of the art and the danger that we have being in the middle of the Pacific. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition, and I'd just like to adopt the words of the representative for the Hollywood of the Pacific," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN IN VALUES AND COMMON GOALS, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN, TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AND THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CLOSER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN IN VALUES AND COMMON GOALS, THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN, TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, AND THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representatives Lowen and Todd, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1451-24) recommending that H.R. No. 40, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1452-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 51, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 40, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 51, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 40, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 51, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1453-24) recommending that H.R. No. 72 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1454-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 86 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 72; and H.C.R. No. 86 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 72, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PRIVATE BUSINESSES WITH THIRTY OR MORE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR ON-SITE," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1455-24) recommending that H.R. No. 56, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.R. No. 56, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1456-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 71, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1457-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 6 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. From my understanding, this bill would encourage, basically, the continued legalization of medical abortion. I believe that this process is usually done 10 weeks or before during the pregnancy. I sent out a survey to my constituents and they replied, and these are the survey results with regards to a bill like this. The question was, at what point do you feel the law should allow abortion? There's many options they could choose from. The first was I don't support abortion, which was 42% of my constituents replied with that answer. The next reply was the heartbeat, six weeks, 18.5% replied for that one. The next option is end of the first trimester or 12 weeks, 17.8% replied with that one. Vitality of the baby, 22 weeks, which was 9.5% of my constituents who participated in the survey, replied to that answer. End of the second trimester or 26 weeks, 3.6% of the people who filled out the survey replied to that one. And the last option was up to birth, so 8.2%. So, this bill would be 10 weeks or less for chemical abortions. If we combine do not support abortion replies to heartbeat replies of six weeks, that's 60%. So, majority of my constituents don't support this bill. I'm voting no."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives

Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1458-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2333, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill, SB 2333, House Draft 1, allows the chief election officer to use accurate copies of paper ballots, not the actual paper ballots, but copies of paper ballots rather than the originals when conducting a precinct audit. Mr. Speaker, the precinct audits is not that hard to do. We as taxpayers pay with our tax dollars the Office of Elections to conduct elections. And with audits, this is simply a transparency issue. And there should always be paper records, always be paper ballots to go back to, to verify that the vote count that's projected by those machines are accurate. So, this is a bill moving forward in a wrong direction. And in times when there's such low approval of this body and lack of trust of this body, we should be moving towards transparency and not the other way. No vote."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Me. Speaker, may the comments of the former speaker be entered into the Journal as my own and with a brief comment," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Opposition. We need to fund the election officer more because it's the election rolls with so many dead people on it. I even introduced a bill that says as soon as somebody dies, there should be a death certificate sent to the Office of Elections. Because they say when we ask them in a hearing, why aren't you guys doing this, they said we don't have the money, we don't have the manpower. So, if that's their reason why they want to do electronic copy, let's give them the money and the manpower."

"There's a lot of, as you know, nationally, *et cetera*. We shouldn't be suspect in a democracy 200 years old saying, hey, you guys don't know how to run an election yet. When I was in USAID, as I said earlier, in the office of democracy and governance, we were actually doing validated elections on the internet. I know that sends shudders to some people in the state, but they were highly monitored. And if Osama Bin Laden can script something we can't read, we did election scripted so well, nobody could break into them. But the point is, we're not ready for that. And for what the gentleman just said, we should have hard copies. It's not rocket science. It's common sense. And if people want more confidence, that's the way it should be. And this bill is not the way to go. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"SB 2333 allows the chief election operator to use copies of paper ballots rather than the original paper ballots for the purposes of auditing an electronic voter system's tally. I believe that switching to copies rather than using the original paper ballots to audit electronic tallies poses a threat to the integrity of our elections. I will continue to watch this measure as it continues to move through the legislative session, but for now I vote with reservations."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Second Reading

and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1459-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1460-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1461-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1462-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1463-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1464-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1465-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Alcos, Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1466-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Gates, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Quinlan, Sayama, and Tam being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Matsumoto introduced people from organizations receiving the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter baskets from Mohala Mai, Domestic Violence Action Center, Institute for Human Services, Parents And Children Together, and Salvation Army: Lani Moore, Monique Ibarra, Leona Larkin, Gaye Johnston, Linda Rich, Mari Yogi, Nancy Ball, Charmaine Hauanio-Kuewa, Candace Pana, Misty Talbot, Letitia Bryant, Jan Lau, Leigh Morrison, Eddie Esperante, and Trisha Kajimura.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to remind members, immediately following House floor session, we will have our Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket Drive right here in the rotunda in front of the Father Damien statue. Hope to see you there. Thank you."

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow it's Manufacturing Day. So out on the 4th floor rotunda we'll be having up to 40 businesses coming, representing our manufacturing industry. If we can all come and join, take a look. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind the committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for the House Concurrent Resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that is 6:00 p.m. this evening."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, March 28, 2024. (Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, La Chica, Nakashima, Nishimoto, Sayama, and Tam were excused.)

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, March 28, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Evslin, Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, Tam, and Yamashita, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fortieth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 343) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 343, dated March 27, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Todd introduced Carla Kuo from Hawai'i Island Chamber of Commerce, and Judi Mellon from Hawai'i Small Business Development Center.

Representative Cochran introduced members of Lahaina Strong.

Representative Kapela introduced Jodi Malinoski from Blue Planet Foundation.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1467-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1468-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 78, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1469-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1470-24) recommending that H.R. No. 75, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 75, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1471-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1472-24) recommending that H.R. No. 35 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1473-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 35; and H.C.R. No. 46 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, same request and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, as I noted last week, we tend to be bumping up against federal issues. And I know certain parties in this room have been accused of wanting to kill Social Security, cut Social Security, take Social Security around. This kind of raises its head, kind of like a red herring of sorts. For those reasons, I think, why don't we just stay out of national politics and stick to our knitting here that we have in the State of Hawai'i. We've got enough problems as it is.

"But this is another thing for divisiveness and what otherwise, people should know that old people are the ones who vote, are the ones who keep people in office. And no way is Social Security ever going to be cut. No way is Social Security ever going to be killed. No way is Social Security ever going to be modified to where it's not benefitting the people who are 62, 65, and above.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a little bit of a tangential leaning into the political season. And for those reasons, I don't think it's a tasteful

resolution. Even though Social Security is meant to do good things, I think in the context of where we are in November 2024, it's one of those electrifying pieces of legislation. For those reasons, I vote no. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 46, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1474-24) recommending that H.R. No. 104 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1475-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1476-24) recommending that H.R. No. 81, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 81, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1477-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1478-24) recommending that H.R. No. 39 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1479-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1480-24) recommending that H.R. No. 86 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 86, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CLEARLY DELINEATE OR DISTINGUISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO ENSURE THAT HUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING ON DESIGNATED LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1481-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 105 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CLEARLY DELINEATE OR DISTINGUISH PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO ENSURE THAT HUNTING ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING ON DESIGNATED LANDS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1482-24) recommending that H.R. No. 145, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1483-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1484-24) recommending that H.R. No. 172, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 172, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1485-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1486-24) recommending that H.R. No. 61 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1487-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 61; and H.C.R. No. 76 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1488-24) recommending that H.R. No. 63 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1489-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 63; and H.C.R. No. 78 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 63, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1490-24) recommending that H.R. No. 65 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1491-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1492-24) recommending that H.R. No. 66 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1493-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1494-24) recommending that H.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1495-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 211 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 191; and H.C.R. No. 211 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1496-24) recommending that H.R. No. 53, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 53, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1497-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 68, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY ENFORCEMENT

TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1498-24) recommending that H.R. No. 144, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1499-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 144, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 144, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1500-24) recommending that H.R. No. 114, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1501-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 114, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR

SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1502-24) recommending that H.R. No. 116 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1503-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1504-24) recommending that H.R. No. 133 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1505-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 154 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 154, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON IDENTIFYING AND FACILITATING THE REPAIR AND TRANSFER OF PRIVATE OR DISPUTED ROADS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1506-24) recommending that H.R. No. 135 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIANNUALLY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1507-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 156 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 156, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS TO PAY THEIR MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ASSOCIATED TAXES AND FEES BIANNUALLY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1508-24) recommending that H.R. No. 136 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1509-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1510-24) recommending that H.R. No. 203, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 203, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1511-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 223, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 223, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PERMITTED EVENTS IN URBAN HONOLULU," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1512-24) recommending that H.R. No. 161, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1513-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 181, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 161, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 161, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 181, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1514-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 203 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 203, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES SUMMER TUITION PILOT PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1515-24) recommending that H.R. No. 185 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1516-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 185; and H.C.R. No. 205 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Same request. A little bit too woke for me, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was referred

to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517-24) recommending that H.R. No. 33, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 44, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 33, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"With reservations until I understand what it really means."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 33, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 44, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONVENE A BABY BONDS WORKING GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519-24) recommending that H.R. No. 55 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55; and H.C.R. No. 70 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition. This bill in some way would support gambling in the State of Hawai'i. I have a relative who has become addicted to gambling, lost his marriage this way. This is not a good idea for our community. It hurts people when they start basically letting their bank account savings go towards some sort of hope where they can make it big, but they don't make it big because the gambling structures are set up to where the people arbiting the gambling structure, they're winning, not the actual gamblers."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"With different reasoning, but no vote."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote and a different reasoning in addition to what has been said. I just learned this morning that gambling is proliferated throughout the nation. It's sexy. It's kind of like legalizing marijuana, hey, we're going to make a windfall. But what in that report that I heard this morning they said, now, not only are they betting on teams, but they're betting on players. I can bet on you as a basketball player, how many points you're going to make and how many points you're not going to make. If you got big money on that, are you going to throw the game and miss your layups and miss your other things because you know you've got a really big stake in winning or losing that game?"

"Mr. Speaker, this is on the road to corruption. Look, I'm not a goodie two shoes guy, but you know when the nose of the camel is in the tent, it's going to get worse. So, you go from betting on teams to betting on players. We're corrupting the human mind. Look, we're all tempted to do things that are not right. We're now structuring it so sports become, my god, did they really win that based upon merit, based upon their skills, based upon their integrity? Versus, hey look, somebody made a lot of money. And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not the best way to go. And we and Utah are the only places that don't have gambling as a legal entity in the state. So, why do we want to put the camel's nose in the tent and make it smell like this? Thank you."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. This is a working group to conduct a comprehensive analysis. And I look forward to having a comprehensive debate about the potential expansion or legalization of gambling after we hear back from this working group. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Strong support. I've actually floated over the years a number of sports gambling measures. And very similar to cannabis and in a few other areas, it's already happening, it's already everywhere within our state. It's easily accessible more than ever because you can do it on your phone. I have a very large number of friends and acquaintances that are already doing this. The problem is that they're doing it and we're not collecting any of that revenue and it's gone completely unregulated. It's instantly accessible at any time, 24/7, 365. We'd be better off creating some sort of regulatory structure, or at the very least, providing some sort of comprehensive analysis on what that would look like so that we can make an informed decision."

"And I don't think that it's a thing of pride that we're one of only two states that have not found a way to legalize gambling in some capacity. I think it's kind of embarrassing sometimes, but I realize that everyone would disagree, well not everyone, but some would disagree. But looking forward to that comprehensive analysis and at least allowing us to make an informed decision down the road. Thank you."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of both measures with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. Good speech. I'm not a no anymore."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I mentioned one important point from the data. In opposition. The data, the literature clearly says the studies of those who lose the money in gambling are the ones who can least afford it. We've got 63% of the Hawaiian families who are in ALICE category, 42% of the whole state is ALICE families. The ones most prone to gamble are going to be those people who can least afford it. And that's not me talking, that's the data, that's the literature, that's time and again. And then to try to rehabilitate habitual gamblers, you think it's hard with methamphetamines, *et cetera*. Getting a gambling habit to change is really a tough proposition. But the point is, we are punishing the poor of the State of Hawai'i if we want to get into gambling. Regardless of, oh we're going to make a lot of money, I think that's a fantasy. Thank you, Chair."

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I appreciate the previous speaker's vigorous support of Native Hawaiians. In support. And I'd just like to note that it is federally been legal for a few years now. It would bring in extra revenue generation for our state. And I look forward to the results of this study. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 55, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Matayoshi, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Matayoshi, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kapela, Marten, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1521-24) recommending that H.R. No. 164 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1522-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523-24) recommending that H.R. No. 94, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 94, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"State lottery, no vote."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 94, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE LOTTERY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF A STATE LOTTERY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Amato and Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525-24) recommending that H.R. No. 106, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19

PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527-24) recommending that H.R. No. 113, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 113, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 132, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 132, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING RESTAURANTS AND OTHER FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS TO TAKE STEPS TO MAKE THEIR BUSINESSES SAFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH SEVERE FOOD ALLERGIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529-24) recommending that H.R. No. 123, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 123, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 141, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 141, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESOLVING TO END HOMELESSNESS ON MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531-24) recommending that H.R. No. 162, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 162, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING

PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1532-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 182, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 182, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF STATUTES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE STATE AND INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM, WITH INPUT OF DATA AND FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING PATIENT ADVOCATES, PROVIDERS, FACILITIES, AND PAYERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1533-24) recommending that H.R. No. 166, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1534-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1535-24) recommending that H.R. No. 167, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1536-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 167, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1 be

referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1537-24) recommending that H.R. No. 12, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1538-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 21, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 12, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 12, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 21, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS IN MILILANI MAUKA," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1539-24) recommending that H.R. No. 45, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 45, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1540-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 62, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 62, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1541-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 59, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS AGAINST ILLEGAL ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND DIRT BIKE MOTORCYCLES TO MAKE SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC ROADWAYS SAFER," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1542-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 43 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1543-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 60 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 60, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1544-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 38 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 38, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1545-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 49 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1546-24) recommending that H.R. No. 124 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1547-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 142 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 142, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PHARMACY TO SUPPORT THE LANAI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER'S TELEPHARMACY PILOT DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECT AS A METHOD OF EXPANDING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1548-24) recommending that H.R. No. 5 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1549-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 15 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 15, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW SATELLITE CITY HALL OFFICE IN MILILANI TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1550-24) recommending that H.R. No. 62 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 62, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1551-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 77 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP

ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representatives Evslin and Ichiyama, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1552-24) recommending that H.R. No. 121, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1553-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 140, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committees be adopted, and that H.R. No. 121, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committees were adopted and H.R. No. 121, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was adopted, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakamura, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1554-24) recommending that H.R. No. 202, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1555-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 222, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 202, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 222, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition. In the whereas statements for this resolution, it basically endorses 11-year-old boys in the Department of Education having condoms. As the representative of District 39, I don't endorse giving access or supporting the use of condoms for 11-year-old boys in my district."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 202, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 222, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EXAMINE THE IMPLEMENTATION AND STANDARDS OF VARIOUS SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1556-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2119, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1557-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1558-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Bart Dame, national committeeman, Democratic Party of Hawai'i.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Holt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind everybody, today on the 4th floor we have Manufacturing Day. We have about 40 businesses highlighting how they help our State of Hawai'i. And just wanted to give a shout out to the Chamber of Commerce Hawai'i and HTDC for sponsoring that today."

Representative Sayama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to wish the chair on the Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee a happy belated birthday."

Representative Matayoshi: "Just a reminder, there's a blood drive coming up the last day before the last day of session, so May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325. We only have three representatives signed up so far, so the senators need our blood, please give."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.

No. Re-referred to:

98 Committee on Finance

H.C.R.

No. Re-referred to:

117 Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:24 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Monday, April 1, 2024. (Representatives Gates, Ichiyama, Kila, Lowen, and Tam were excused.)

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 1, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:03 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kanani Souza, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-First Day was deferred.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kila introduced from Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement: Nicholas Carroll, chief of staff; Jade Carrel, chief financial officer; Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, cultural ambassador; Mehanaokala Hind, senior advisor to the CEO; Kamuela Barr, senior director of operations; Maddy McKeague, advocacy specialist; and Kaleopa‘a Vares, digital media strategist.

Representative Tam introduced visitors from Washington D.C. and Texas: Howard Ou, Reginald Greer Sr., Reginald Greer II, and Pamela Greer.

Representative Gates introduced his family: Bingham Moananu, Patricia Mitaina, and Elias Moananu.

Representative Matsumoto introduced her mother, Sharon Cheape.

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS (FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 224) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 224, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WAIPAHU MARAUDERS FOOTBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2023 DIVISION I STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP," was offered by Representative Chun.

Representative Chun moved that H.R. No. 224 be adopted, seconded by Representative Lamosao.

Representative Chun honored the exceptional achievements of the Waipahu High football team; recognized the coaches as mentors and guides, instilling invaluable life lessons in their players; commended the players on their focus and commitment to improvement; and congratulated and introduced honorees who were seated on the Floor of the House:

Bryson Carvalho, Head Coach;

Lehua Saturnio, Assistant Coach, and House Sergeant-at-Arms staff; and

Players: Caleb Lauifi, Arjay Kelemete, Tai Aipia Barrett, and Eric Moananu.

Representative Lamosao congratulated the Waipahu High football team on their Division I championship win and noted the many valuable lessons they have learned that they will take with them as they move into the future, and introduced guests who were seated in the gallery:

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Stewart and Nathaniel Timoteo; and

Players: Chavis Acol, Tai Aipia Barret, Tysten Austria, Jhayan Baptista, Mark Carino, Kenson Casil, Jayden Chanel, Kekoa Davis, Aaron Dumaslan, Alzen Etrata, Angeles Kingston Faataape, Faafetai Failauga, Zyon Faleiva, Kayzen Fanene, Ripley Fautanu, Chayne Felipe, Titan Figueroa, Landon Flores, Josiah Galanto, Jason Ganiron, Togi Hanisi, Upu Howard, Isaiah Iosefa, Kymani-Soljah Kahalewai, Ethan Keaunui-Akana, Jhonathan Kekua-Cobb, Arjay Kelemete, Caleb Lauifi, Nicholas Lotu, Misi Mafi, Elijah Mendoza, Evan Mendoza, Ellis Moananu, Eric Moananu, Elijah Nahoopii-Makakona, Ezra Nahoopii-Makakona,

Solomona Nakagawa, Tyree Niuatoa, Wyatt Oneil, Jordan Pefua, Koma Petelo, Jayvren Pinera, Sanoj Rewein, Zaeden Reyes, Chazen Rodillas-Vediso, Gabriela Saldivar, Marvelous Seiuli, Anetone SImanu, Urijah Sofoloi, Noah Spruill, Eric Stephens, Maddox Stewart, Bennet Strobel, Corinthian Sua, Jeremiahsen Taao-Leota, Peyton Taumua, Pierce Taumua, Preston Taumua, David Tuihalangingingie, David Tutvanu, and Jacob Wilson,

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 224 was adopted, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

The following resolution (H.R. No. 225) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF KŪHIŌ LEWIS AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN ADVANCEMENT," was offered by Representative Ward.

Representative Ward moved that H.R. No. 225 be adopted, seconded by Representative Holt.

Representative Ward honored CNHA for their work enhancing the cultural, economic, political, and community development of Native Hawaiians; commended them on their quick response and significant aid for victims of the Maui wildfires, helping provide homes and means to get a home for people who lost theirs; highlighted their work through Pop-Up Mākeke empowering Hawai‘i's small businesses; noted the many awards Kūhiō Lewis has received for his work; and congratulated and introduced honoree who was seated on the Floor of the House:

Kūhiō Lewis, President and CEO, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement.

Representative Garcia thanked Kūhiō Lewis for his leadership; shared how CNHA has been such a positive impact and help in the community, especially during the COVID lockdowns, empowering people with the tools and resources to rise up in life.

Representative Holt recognized the CNHA team for their hard work; highlighted their Hawaiian Trades Academy, KūHana Business Program, and efforts transforming tourism to better share Hawai‘i's culture; and thanked them for promoting *aloha* in their work.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 225 was adopted.

At 12:28 p.m., the Chair declared a recess to allow the members to meet and congratulate the honorees.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 p.m.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1559-24) recommending that H.R. No. 79 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 79, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CLEAN CERTAIN STREAMS AND CANALS IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1560-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 95 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CLEAN CERTAIN STREAMS AND CANALS IN WAIPAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1561-24) recommending that H.R. No. 76, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 76, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1562-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 92, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1563-24) recommending that H.R. No. 9, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 9, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT A NATIVE PLANT SEEDING PROJECT IN MILILANI MAUKA TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE FROM THE NOVEMBER 2023 WILDFIRES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1564-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 19, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 19, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO IMPLEMENT A NATIVE PLANT SEEDING PROJECT IN MILILANI MAUKA TO RESTORE THE ECOLOGICAL DAMAGE FROM THE NOVEMBER 2023 WILDFIRES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1565-24) recommending that H.R. No. 188 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1566-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 208 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 188; and H.C.R. No. 208 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE

RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 208, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1567-24) recommending that H.R. No. 178 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1568-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 198 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 198, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1569-24) recommending that H.R. No. 69 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 69, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1570-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 83 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY

INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1571-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 4, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWEST WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO JOIN AS A MEMBER," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1572-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LATER SCHOOL START TIMES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1573-24) recommending that H.R. No. 201 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 201, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1574-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 221 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 221, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY 19 THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 2024, AS SCHOLASTIC JOURNALISM WEEK IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1575-24) recommending that H.R. No. 171 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 171, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1576-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 191 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF CANCELLED SCHOOL BUS SERVICE ROUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1577-24) recommending that H.R. No. 93, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 93, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1578-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 112, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 112, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND GUARDS, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES THAT WILL EXPEDITE THE HIRING PROCESS FOR SECURITY GUARDS REGULATED UNDER CHAPTER 463, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was adopted, with Representatives Gates and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1579-24) recommending that H.R. No. 122, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY TO PROMOTE A NET GAIN IN WETLANDS AND ENCOURAGING ACTIONS TO CONTROL THE INVASIVE AXIS DEER POPULATION ON MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1580-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2958, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1581-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1582-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1583-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan were excused.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1584-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2841, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. As the resolution notes, drowning is the leading cause of death for children under age 17. We are an island state. We are surrounded by water. It's only appropriate that we start to take measures here at the state and throughout the counties to further support drowning education and water safety. We are doing some of that through some of the bills that are being passed, but I think we have a long way to go. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1585-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1586-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1587-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1588-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

At 1:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2841, HD 1
S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3025, HD 1
S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589-24 on S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590-24 on S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591-24 on S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592-24 on S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593-24 on S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-24 on S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-24 on S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-24 on S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597-24 on S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2333, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2333, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 3033, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," passed Third Reading by

a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 3034, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Lamosao, Matsumoto, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2119, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan being excused.

At 1:07 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2333, HD 1
S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3033, HD 1
S.B. No. 3034, HD 1
S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2119, HD 1
S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kapela: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Following session from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., there will be a documentary screening about the Israel and Palestine conflict. There will also be a panel to answer questions following the film. So, if anyone would like to learn more, I invite you go to the Auditorium. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Tuesday, April 2, 2024. (Representatives Belatti, Gates, and Quinlan were excused.)

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Micah P.K. Aiu, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Hashem, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 344 through 350) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY FOR WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS ARE ALLOCATED AND MONEYS IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND TO ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER ANY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORPORATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Hashem was excused.)

H.B. No. 1801, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-24 on S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-24 on S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-24 on S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-24 on S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-24 on S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-24 on S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604-24) recommending that H.R. No. 170 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, Relating to Alcohol.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 2:15 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, Relating to County Labor Standards.

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder that this Thursday, April 4, after floor session in Room 423 is the fellowship luncheon. This week's guest speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Crawley, deputy command chaplain for the U.S. Army Pacific. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow, April 3rd, is Massage Awareness Day at the Capitol. There will be several professional massage therapists on the 4th floor lanai from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to relieve all that stress you and your staff have been building up for months. Suggested donations are at least \$5 and all proceeds will go to the Hawai'i Food Bank. We look forward to seeing you all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3, 2024. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 2, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 1801, SD 1

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative David Alcos III, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Kahaloa, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Third Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 351 through 355) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 351, transmitting S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 352, transmitting S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 353, transmitting S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 354, transmitting S.C.R. No. 188, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONTINUE TO CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 2, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 355, dated April 2, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2119, HD 1
S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2333, HD 1
S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2841, HD 1
S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3025, HD 1
S.B. No. 3033, HD 1
S.B. No. 3034, HD 1
S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 3226, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Belatti introduced 26th Annual Legislative Massage Awareness Day participants from the American Massage Therapy Association – Hawai'i Chapter: Adele La Fever, chapter president; Gwen DeLuze-Coria, community outreach coordinator; Sterling Coria, financial administrator; Dustin Ebesu, Arlene Estrella, Connie Cadiz, Penn Calligan, and Denise Dixon Faris; and from the Quantum School of Massage and Holistic Health: instructors, Kathy Julia and Barbara Hart; and students, Katie Fischer, Andrea Kamahele, Aaron Poheco, Wendee Remigio, Caylee Takafugi, and Nathalie Wilda.

Representative Alcos introduced his wife, Ralena Byrd Alcos; and Theresa Cook Coutant.

At 12:09 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:40 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1589-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1590-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1591-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1592-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill basically deregulates the housing process, which is a wonderful thing. It cuts red tape. Thank you for the bill."

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, and Poepe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1593-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPEEDING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1594-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1595-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1596-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill authorizes the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts to develop a public work of art related to the shaka and its history to be displayed in a prominent location of the state. I think the shaka is a great hand gesture. I drive and I usually take my hand and do shaka all the time when somebody pulls in or trying to give somebody space on the road. It's a wonderful gesture.

"At the same time, we're the House of Representatives and we're focusing time on a hand gesture when there's so many other issues facing our state. Homelessness, crime, affordable housing, high-cost electricity. So, with the

goal of having different priorities as our priority and not the shaka, I'll be voting no."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. What we're spending our time on with this bill is our culture, local culture. The ties that bind all of us together. The things that make Hawai'i such a special place to live. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think that the bigger picture behind bills like these is that it really does have an economic benefit. When we pass bills that creates a state gesture or a state observance day, many in the local community come together and hold festivals or events around district parks, and that showcases a lot of our local businesses and that's what makes them thrive. So, I think that this is not a waste of time. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1597-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

At 12:44 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1606-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1607-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1608-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1611-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Request for a ruling on a potential conflict. I was the recipient of a scholarship from the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

Representative Matsumoto rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. Also a recipient of the scholarship," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict," and that the ruling would extend through *sine die*.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1612-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, I think it's important for me to stand up on this bill, Senate Bill No. 2837, House Draft 1, because this may be the only opportunity to articulate the reasons why House Draft 1 is so important for this measure.

"This measure concerns the subject of temporarily authorizing the proposed state veterans home on Maui to O'ahu Regional Health Care System, and to establish a timeline and a permanent oversight, transition of that oversight of operations and management to be reassigned to the Maui Regional Health Care System.

"This is very important, Mr. Speaker, for a number of reasons and in part to address the comments in the attorney general's testimony before the Finance Committee, which suggests that it is not this subject that is covered. This is an important subject because it covers facilities, such as a state veterans' home, that we desperately need in this community, much like the O'ahu state veterans home here that is being overseen by O'ahu Regional Health Care System. We currently need the O'ahu Regional Health Care System to take temporary authorization of the oversight and operations of the proposed state veterans home.

"We need a state veterans home on Maui. We also know that this is a timely procedure that needs to be followed. But what we learned in testimony before the committees is that it's really important that the state veterans home on Maui be at some point transitioned away from O'ahu Regional Health Care System to ensure that the revenues that will be generated will flow back to the people and the health system of Maui.

"A second thing we learned in the testimony before the various committees on this measure, is that the self-perpetuating board, the Maui regional board, has not been meeting. And that is a critical, critical body that needs to be reestablished, because that was part of the promise of the privatization and the movement towards Maui health system. We know that there are members, community members on the Maui health system board. So, it is not impossible, as it has been promised to members of this legislative body, that the Maui health board can be reconstituted.

"We need to have this permanent process in place in law so that we ensure that this program can move forward, that proposals can be made to the federal government for federal moneys, but then to also ensure that it is not that the facility and its oversight and its revenues go to the people of the county that it serves, which is Maui. So, in strong support of House Draft 1 of this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support, and may I have the words of the former speaker entered into the Journal as my own. And as a Vietnam veteran, we need more veteran homes. I cannot believe to this day some of the largest homeless populations are Vietnam veterans. Impossible. So, these veteran homes that are under the supervision of this bill is very, very much needed. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1613-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ORNAMENTAL GINGER," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. And a brief footnote to the naysayers who don't like cameras, who remember the van cams, which people got very upset by because they stopped so many speeders. The point is this, if we had enough police, we wouldn't need this. We are 477 at least short on Hawai'i, on this island, Honolulu, HPD. So, those who don't like the bill, and I know some people will vote with reservations or against it, please push to get more policemen and we wouldn't need this bill. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is very important because technology fills in where human effort fails, and we have failed to fund the police to its fullest. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. The U.S. Constitution Sixth Amendment guarantees an accused right to face an accuser, specifically to expose biases. Given the rapid advances in artificial intelligence, I maintain that rules allowing computers to cite people for violations violate this fundamental right. I am not a luddite, but some technology can be misused. I am wary of the slippery slope having AI robocops and where it will take us 20 years from now. For that reason, I vote no. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROAD USAGE CHARGE PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1628-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Todd being excused.

At 12:53 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2
 S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24 on S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24 on S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24 on S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24 on S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24 on S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1634-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This measure would basically create a task force for the purpose of expunging criminals' records. And I don't think that's the movement that our legislative body should head in. We should be tough on crime, deter crime, and communicate to the community that if people commit crimes, there are consequences. And this measure doesn't seem to do that. So, I'll be voting no."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kong and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1635-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. This seems to be coming from an effort from individuals from Waikīkī that want to expand upon criminal sentencing in a similar way that this state and many other states did throughout the 1990s. It didn't work then, and it won't work now to make us any safer. It will make certain offenses that are currently misdemeanors, if you get three of them, like a three strikes law, turn into a felony. That's a pretty significant difference. That's going to cause defense attorneys, mainly the Public Defender's office, to take many cases to trial because it's going to turn what could be a few months sentence into a five-year sentence.

"These laws throughout the nation have been held unconstitutional. And furthermore, there's no data to support it. We are moving in a way through the criminal justice system towards collaboration through all forms of government, through a data-informed system. I think that this is the wrong way to go about it."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote with a brief comment, Mr. Speaker. This bill returns us back to common sense. I don't know if everyone has been watching the news, but people in New York City, particularly young women, have been suddenly walking down the street and getting punched in the face.

"Those who have also recently been accused and convicted as killers have got like 15 or 20 or 30 offenses. Mr. Speaker, this is common sense. I mean, even the weathermen know, the best way to predict the weather tomorrow is what's the behavior in the weather today. If these guys have been 15 or 20 times offending, you got to use common sense, say hey, the probability is in the 90% they're going to do it again. So, you got to give them some behavioral modification, if you will, to say wake up, you're not going to get away with this.

"And this nation is allowing too much of that let's get out of jail free. We've had bail free, get out of jail free issues, expungement issues. I mean, we are not a nation of criminals. But we're allowing too much of this to happen, and a lot of it's related to drugs, but I know that's the next bill, but we'll keep it from. The point is, look, we're not stupid. This is common sense. When you're a child and you misbehave, you get punished. Somehow, we don't have that when we get adults and people who are killing, robbing, and stealing other people. And we go off on this tangent, oh, it's such a bleeding heart that we're going to hurt these people. Well, they've hurt a lot of people and that's why the, I'll just leave it at that point. This is common sense, let's stick with it. We're America, we can know better, we can do better. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ganaden be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ganaden be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1636-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically take the current fine of possessing three grams of recreational marijuana, that fine is \$130, and it would switch it to where if you had one ounce of recreational marijuana, you would be only charged \$25. One ounce of marijuana is about 50 blunts. This could be interpreted as basically having less of a penalty for drug dealers. I don't think that's a good idea. I don't think that's where our state should be heading. So, I'm voting no."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. To correct the prior speaker, this bill actually sets the bar at two ounces, so about 100 to 120 joints. That's one of the reasons I'm in opposition. That's just far too much to decriminalize at this rate. I think that if someone is carrying around 100 of anything, that it would imply the intent to sell. I think that if someone was carrying 100 toothbrushes down the street, you would assume that they're going to be selling toothbrushes. If someone is carrying 100, 120 joints worth of marijuana down the street, that indicates an intent to sell as well.

"This is not a companion bill to the House decriminalization bill, but there was a similar one heard and originating in the House, that was altering the third degree, I believe promoting dangerous drugs in the third degree. This is going to be changing promoting dangerous drugs in the second degree, which is a little bit harsher, too. So, not only have we doubled it from one ounce to two ounces, but we are adjusting a higher level of offense as well.

"I'll just point this out too, it's \$25. We're basically making it a slap on the wrist. It's \$25 or two hours of community service for carrying slightly less than two ounces, up to two ounces, I guess, of marijuana. I think that's essentially legalizing it up to that amount.

"I also disagree with the committee report. In the committee report it states, your committee finds that arrest for possession of small amounts of marijuana, or related paraphernalia, is one of the most common entry points into the criminal justice system. Now, I called the Judiciary to ask them how many people are currently in jail or prison due to simply possession of marijuana. And this time when I called, they couldn't give me an answer. They said that all of the crimes for just simple possession of marijuana, just by itself, are conglomerated with a lot of other crimes and they couldn't sort out the number.

"So, if, as a previous speaker on a different bill has said, we are moving towards more of a data-based approach to this, we don't have the data to justify this. And in my previous role as vice chair of the Judiciary, when a bill similar to this came up, the Judiciary at that point told me there were only a handful of people in jail or in prison at the time who were for simple possession and that was it, not associated with a different crime as well, or in addition.

"So, I don't believe that Hawai'i has necessarily the same problems as we're seeing on the mainland. I think this bill is addressing a problem that might be present in other states but is not present in this one. And this is just simply too much for us to bear. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition and can I have the words of the other representative from Kāne'ohe entered into the Journal as my own. And just a brief comment. As I mentioned previously, when we discussed decriminalization with House Bill 1596, I believe that this bill sends the wrong message to the public, especially our youth. By allowing two ounces of marijuana to essentially be legalized, we're pretty much saying that it's okay, that it's not wrong to use marijuana and that it's an okay substance to have. And I don't want to be sending that message to our youth who are already getting mixed messages about other kinds of substances that are out there on the market. In opposition, thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition for the same reasons as the two prior speakers. I thought one ounce was already high. Because a person carrying around 50

joints or 50 to 60 joints isn't going to smoke it in a day or two. That person is probably a distributor or seller. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition and a brief comment. First, honor where honor is due, thanks where thanks is due. I want to thank the chair of Finance, the vice chair of Finance for what, otherwise, was a historical not hearing of a bill which the people of Hawai'i were crying out that, hey guys, don't legalize it.

"This bill, however, Mr. Speaker, is kind of another end run to make it look like it's warm and fuzzy. These are the accouterments or the instruments by which you smoke, toke, or whatever with marijuana. It's not something that I think is in the trend of where we are going. And I think this is not a good bill because it's trying to keep the promotion of marijuana as just another thing on the shelf which young kids and other kids can just marvel with.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is not a good bill. But I think we made history yesterday, and I hope we continue, because this bill, like gambling and like other issues, are going to come back time and time again. So, let's set the record straight now and continue. So, thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote and a point of order. I just want to remind this body of decorum and that when members are speaking not to laugh and giggle and have some respect. Thank you."

The Chair then stated:

"Let's be civil members."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. I have serious qualms about further decriminalizing marijuana if we don't have a pathway to legalization. I think that our current level of decriminalization is sufficient, and I don't know that we're actually solving a problem with this measure. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. Sorry to stop the roll here of those who are opposing this. I would urge members here to support this. The reason is, I

just wanted to quote from the public defender. 'Government resources should not be wasted arresting and prosecuting marijuana consumers. Unlike dangerous, illicit drugs like cocaine or crystal methamphetamine, marijuana has proven medical and health benefits and can be used safely. The FDA has recommended rescheduling marijuana from a Schedule I drug to a Schedule III drug because it meets three criteria: a lower potential for abuse, a currently accepted medical use treatment in the U.S. and a risk of low or moderate physical dependence in people who abuse it. There has never been a confirmed cannabis overdose death. Spending taxpayer dollars for criminal prosecution of marijuana is simply a waste of resources that can be better spent focusing on more serious offenses.'

"I support this, and I urge other members here to support it as well. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time. Refute the former speaker in the sense that Prosecutor Alm said, I'm going to use my words now, basically legalization is already here. Nobody gets other than a slap on the wrist if they're smoking marijuana. That was a construct that brought to me intellectually. The other day I was at a festival, a public festival, 400 people. Suddenly, a big whiff of marijuana smoke hit where I was sitting with some neighborhood board people. Ten feet away, Mr. Speaker, almost like between you and me, were the HPD. Did they get all excited and go, hey, where did that smell come from? No. They are not arresting people for marijuana smoking. It's legitimate, legal, even though you're getting a \$130 fine.

"So, to say that this is going to interrupt or be so necessary to keep these guys out of jail, slap on the wrist, \$130, it's like a parking ticket. And the fact that I saw HPD right there, and I knew if I could smell it, they could smell it, and they weren't enforcing that. So, this thing about scaring people that you're going to go to jail because you smoke a joint is total nonsense. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to point out to members that what the final committee did in this measure was to criminalize for as promoting a detrimental drug in the third degree possession of any marijuana, any marijuana concentrate, or marijuana-infused products, transferring a personal use quantity of marijuana to a person who is 21 years of age or older, or smoking marijuana in a public place.

"This actually provides a measure to allow police officers to enforce against people who are found smoking marijuana in a public place, which is some of the complaints that I found from many of my constituents. And so, I think this edition, different from the Senate draft, is a very important addition and actually does provide law enforcement with more tools to enforce against illegal, unlawful marijuana use. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And I'd like to have the words of the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in opposition. I disagree with the public defender. I believe that if someone wants to, I mean, I think the public defender's point is marijuana is not as dangerous as things like heroin, methamphetamine. And that's all well and good, but it's still a drug, it's still federally illegal. And it is medically available in the State of Hawai'i already. So, all of the points the public defender brought up about it having a beneficial use, having health impacts, that's all well and great. People here can already do that without this bill. We do not need this bill in order to get any of the benefits that the public defender is raising. It's still a scheduled drug, even if federally they're thinking about lowering it from a Schedule I drug to a Scheduled IV, III, or V, it's still a controlled substance. And I don't think that we should be decriminalizing, to this degree, a controlled substance.

"There's also no mitigation measures in this bill, as there were in the recreational marijuana bill, which I also obviously disagree with. But this

bill is in some ways worse. We're allowing up to two ounces of marijuana possession to have a \$25 fine. Two ounces is way too much. What we're doing here, we already have decriminalization up to three grams, which, you know, I also disagree with, but that's neither here nor there since it's current law.

"What we're doing right now is we're allowing people to carry enough marijuana on them to sell it. So that's really what this bill is. We've already gone through decriminalization for small amounts for personal use. Now we're going to the point where we're allowing someone to carry so much on them that it makes it that they can sell it. And with the \$25 kind of a minor slap on the wrist fine, it makes it commercially viable for them to do it as well.

"So, I'm against this bill. It doesn't have the mitigation measures of the other bill. And it's essentially promoting the ability for people to sell an illegal drug. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations. I think my reservations might surprise some people, considering my historic considerations of criminal justice. But it might be better to just wait until the federal government reschedules marijuana and cannabis and then we do this all in one fell swoop. That we send a direct message to the community that we have heard their voices regarding public sentiment around cannabis and around smoking.

"I've actually been to dispensaries in California and Washington and purchased product. And it felt like I was going into a fancy wine shop, and it felt like the people selling the product were just making stuff up. And I think that there's a changing culture happening in the United States. I don't think we should do it in a piecemeal way. Maybe the better way to do it is to do a holistic approach, tell the community exactly what we've heard, what we've learned from, and how we don't want to continue to criminalize cannabis or associate it with the harder drugs that are really ravaging our communities."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. It was recently mentioned that America is changing its culture with regards to criminalizing or uncriminalizing this drug. I agree. Oregon recently, I believe this past week, signed into law that they were recriminalizing a certain substance. I think that our state should be similar in having a criminalized approach to drugs."

Representative Takenouchi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. So, I just received an email from one of my constituents who just wanted me to point out that as the American Academy of Pediatrics noted in its 2015 report, supporting cannabis decriminalization, imprisonment represents direct removal of a person from needed roles in society, adults away from jobs, parents from young children, and adolescents away from school and their families. Furthermore, these people are placed in environments where they're likely to have close contact with people who have committed serious violent offenses or are repeat offenders.

"Hawai'i's current decriminalization law applies to only a paltry three grams, far less from any other state. This means hundreds of people are still being arrested each year for personal use amounts. With all of the harms outlined by the American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawai'i recognizes far more is personal use quantity than our medical cannabis law, which applies up to four ounces. So, as I said, this was the email that I literally just received from one of my constituents. And as it is my job to amplify their voice, I feel I have done that, and I am in support. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Tarnas rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, in support. I just want to make it clear to members here that if somebody is caught with between one and two ounces, it's a petty misdemeanor in this bill. So, make sure everyone understands. I urge your support for this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Martinez rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I just also want to clarify that this bill does nothing to change HRS Chapter 712-1249.4 and 1249.5, which are commercial promotion of marijuana in the first degree and in the second degree. So, if you are selling cannabis, it is still a crime, even if this bill were to pass. And also, for a point of clarification, even if the amount of people who are being incarcerated for this plant make up whatever the statistic was, 3% of our current arrests, that is a really harmful way to diminish the lives of several hundred people who are sitting in jail simply for this plant which has been recognized to have medical qualities. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time, opposition. This is going to change our culture. We'll be standing around in a crowd or a grocery store or at a park, this is the smell we're going to smell every day. It's going to be around us much more than what it is today. And a lot of us here doesn't smoke. And this bill, where is it going to stop? One ounce, two ounce, next time, ten ounce or maybe legal. It's going the wrong direction for our families. This is to protect our families, our kids, our *keikis*. And this bill, this drug, we can understand medically it's going to help and the bill is there, like we all been saying. So, I strongly oppose this bill. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Tarnas be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Chun, Ganaden, La Chica, Martinez, Quinlan, and Takenouchi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2958, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Gates and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson being excused.

At 1:18 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2958, HD 1
S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1
S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garrett: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just wanted to ask this body to join me in wishing our colleague from McCully and Mō'ili'i a very happy birthday. Having worked in HR, I know age is a protected class, so I won't say how old he is now. But I will say he is not eligible to join AARP. Happy Birthday."

Representative Ward: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That was nice, it was really nice. Tomorrow is the fellowship luncheon, a reminder, in Room 423 after session. We have Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Crawley, deputy command chaplain, USARPAC from PACOM. Thank you."

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measures on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 329, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 3194, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Energy; and
S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, Relating to Transportation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:20 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Thursday, April 4, 2024. (Representatives Saiki, Todd, and Woodson were excused.)

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 4, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:01 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Dee Morikawa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Kitagawa, Kobayashi, and Souza, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Fourth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 356 through 365) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 356, transmitting S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 357, transmitting S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM PEARL HARBOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 358, transmitting S.C.R. No. 80, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO EXPAND THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE LAVA AND EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 359, transmitting S.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY WATCH IN EACH HOMESTEAD AREA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 360, transmitting S.C.R. No. 109, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ADOPT THE SOCIAL SECURITY 2100 ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 361, transmitting S.C.R. No. 114, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO DISPLAY A PORTRAIT OF PRINCE JONAH KUHIO KALANIANA'OLE IN EACH STATE BUILDING, OFFICE, MEETING ROOM, AND WAITING AREA UNDER THE DEPARTMENT'S JURISDICTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 362, transmitting S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 363, transmitting S.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO WORK WITH THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO ENHANCE THE ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM BY PROMOTING IT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY QUALIFY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 364, transmitting S.C.R. No. 197, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS TO REQUIRE HOUSEHOLDS IMPACTED BY THE LAHAINA FIRES TO EXHAUST THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES BEFORE REQUESTING

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 3, 2024.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Crawley, deputy command chaplain, U.S. Army Pacific; his son, Titus Crawley; Jeff Tullis, area leader, Christian Business Men's Connection; and Kevin Inafuku, board member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Representatives Alcos, Gates, Nishimoto, Kila, Miyake, and Evslin introduced Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year candidates and finalists and clubhouse staff:

Hale Pono 'Ewa Beach Clubhouse: Melanie McLean and Jianna Johnson; Oscar Harris, club director, and Ian Camit, youth development director;

Wai'anae Clubhouse: Shayda, Cece, and Shaysee; and Kristle Jury-Hale, clubhouse director;

Boys & Girls Club Spalding Teen Center: Amiah Sproat;

Nānākuli Clubhouse: Ladayna Aranas; and Kekoa "Koa" Tupua, clubhouse director;

Boys & Girls Club of Maui: Destinee Dano, development specialist;

Lahaina Clubhouse: Christopher Leslie; his mom, Felicia Moore; and sister, Kameron Leslie;

Central Clubhouse: Hi'ilei Roman;

Ha'ikū Clubhouse: Kiran Fernandez-Iriarte;

Kahekili Clubhouse: Shannon Miline; and

Līhu'e Clubhouse, West Kaua'i Clubhouse, and Kapa'a Clubhouse: David Brahman, Nainoa Hirakane, Joseph Abrew, Jayden Reyes Serquina, Coen Langly, and Tessa De Kuehu Sheldon; and clubhouse staff: Jessica Herman, Bryden Ka'auwai, and Tina Albao.

Representative M. Mizuno introduced from the Adult Foster Home Care Association of Hawai'i: Maribel Tan, president; Imelda Viernes, Noralyn Cansana, and Flordeliza Maga.

Representative Hashem introduced his staff: Jane Taylor and Zachary Ritner, and HSAA staff: Derek Thomas.

At 12:14 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:57 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Ganaden, Garcia, and Gates voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kila voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Wanted to just say a few comments, my first opportunity to speak on this bill. Just wanted to thank the Judiciary chair and CPC chair for moving both measures, Senate and House. This bill would target the spread of deepfakes during an election. And as you all know, with all the benefits of AI, unfortunately, AI also has the ability to not just threaten people's livelihoods as what we've seen with the film and the creative industry, but it can also be used to misrepresent individuals running in an election through the spread of fabricated media. And so deepfakes really are media portraying individuals saying or doing some things that they've never said or done. And so, this bill would help protect the integrity of our elections. For those reasons, I support this measure."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Strong reservations, Mr. Speaker. This bill will hurt Kaua'i's aviation tour industry. I received concerns from Kaua'i operators, and I would like to share them for the record. These are quotes. The aviation insurance requirements in this version are not obtainable by any of the nine helicopter and three airplane tour companies on Kaua'i. This bill would cause all of the air tour companies on Kaua'i to cease operations. Approximately 300 Kaua'i residents directly employed by air tour companies would lose their jobs.

"Requiring insurance that is not readily available at a reasonable cost to operators, as well as creating a requirement for air tour operators that are not imposed upon other operators, would be deemed by the FAA to be a violation of FAA grant assurances. The FAA has the exclusive authority to regulate aircraft safety generally. Based upon that authority, the FAA has the exclusive jurisdiction to establish, and actually has established, insurance requirements for operators. The states have no discretion by their regulatory powers to impose higher standards. As a result, the bill is federally preempted.

"Another concern as follows, the House Consumer Protection & Commerce Committee amended SB 2747 to increase the liability insurance requirement for air tour operators to \$20 million per person per incident. Notably, this amendment was not informed by committee-conducted studies or assessments, but rather prompted by the recommendation of a single testimony. It is crucial to highlight that this testimony does not represent the views of the general aviation industry in Hawai'i.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm very concerned about the consequence this version will have, raising the liability insurance requirement from \$1 million to \$20 million. And I am sure that many operators are not aware of the sudden change, because the amount of testimonies we see, from what I saw, were very few. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. Just wanted to adopt the words of the majority floor leader as if they were my own. And also wanted to add that, for a bill that is involved with aircraft and helicopters, that both the Department of Transportation and the attorney general did not weigh in on this bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Morikawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Morikawa be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Reservations, please, and brief comment. There are concerns about the measure before us because at the beginning of its conception, \$1 million was the first number. There was no issue with some of the number being proposed, because every operator was able to provide coverage and even has coverage as such. The bill's intent is around a 2019 accident in Kailua, but as the measure sits before us now, as previous speakers have mentioned, \$20 million is only applicable and obtainable by one operator.

"I'm concerned that measures like this benefit one single person and operating group, and that will hurt the small operators of helicopters. And I would like to add, the FAA has the exclusive authority to regulate aircraft safety generally. And based on this authority, the FAA has the exclusive jurisdiction to establish this. So as a result, the bill is federally preempted. So, reservations."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIRCRAFT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Amato, Kila, Morikawa, and Nakamura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Evslin, Garcia, Kapela, Matsumoto, Miyake, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2753, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

At 1:05 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2476, HD 2
S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2753, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1637-24) recommending that H.R. No. 144, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1638-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 144, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 144, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye

with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 165, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF FOR-PROFIT, NON-PROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN HAWAII THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1639-24) recommending that H.R. No. 164 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 164, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1640-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 184 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1641-24) recommending that H.R. No. 166, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1642-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 186, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 186, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1643-24) recommending that H.R. No. 167, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 167, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1644-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1645-24) recommending that H.R. No. 168 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1646-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 188 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 168; and H.C.R. No. 188 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 168, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ENSURE THAT SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS ARE STAFFED WITH LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND LICENSED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1647-24) recommending that H.R. No. 73 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 73, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1648-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1649-24) recommending that H.R. No. 119, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1650-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 119, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 119, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE YEAR-ROUND LEGISLATURE MODELS OF CALIFORNIA, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, AND WISCONSIN TO CLARIFY THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES IN OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULES, OPERATIONAL COSTS, LEGISLATIVE AND STAFF SALARIES, AND POLICIES REGARDING OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1651-24) recommending that H.R. No. 99, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 99, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1652-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES

REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS ON HOUSING PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1653-24) recommending that H.R. No. 104 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 104, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1654-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1655-24) recommending that H.R. No. 112 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1656-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 131 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1657-24) recommending that H.R. No. 116 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 116, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1658-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 135 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO RESOLVE SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES CAUSED BY BARGE DELAYS TO LĀNA'I," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1659-24) recommending that H.R. No. 127, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 127, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1660-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 148, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, EVALUATE, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE PROPERTY OWNER OBLIGATIONS TO PERFORM VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF WILDFIRE RISK MITIGATION," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1661-24) recommending that H.R. No. 131 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1662-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 152 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 131; and H.C.R. No. 152 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE SOCIAL AND SAFETY IMPACTS OF GEOTAGGING," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1663-24) recommending that H.R. No. 136 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 136, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1664-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 157 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1665-24) recommending that H.R. No. 139 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1666-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 160 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 139; and H.C.R. No. 160 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 139, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was adopted, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1667-24) recommending that H.R. No. 140 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 140, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1668-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 161 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1669-24) recommending that H.R. No. 172, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 172, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1670-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 192, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 192, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S STATEWIDE BACKLOG OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1671-24) recommending that H.R. No. 180, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1672-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 200, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 200, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1673-24) recommending that H.R. No. 191 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1674-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 211 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 191; and H.C.R. No. 211 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 191, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO EVALUATE SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1675-24) recommending that H.R. No. 194 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 194, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1676-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 214 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1677-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1678-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 89, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1679-24) recommending that H.R. No. 64, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 64, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1680-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 79, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 79, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION, TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON INCREASING ACCESS TO STABLE, SUITABLE, AND AFFORDABLE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1681-24) recommending that H.R. No. 65 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 65, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1682-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 80 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1683-24) recommending that H.R. No. 66 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 66, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE

SCHEDULE," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1684-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 81 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1685-24) recommending that H.R. No. 75, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1686-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 75, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of both measures, stating:

"In support. This measure would eventually, hopefully, help caregivers who take care of *kūpuna* in care homes. As a former hospice chaplain, many caregivers would mention to me that they wish that their pay was more and this measure would do that."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 75, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1687-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1688-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, brief comment. This easement contains a structure that is part of the City and County of Honolulu's municipal drainage system that has been discovered within the state shoreline land area. There is a critical public service being served by this easement, and as such it does uphold the public trust to support it. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1689-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 10, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 10, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you. No vote, brief comment. There's a growing body of scientific literature that demonstrates how seawalls and shoreline hardening negatively impact nearby beaches. This is one of many reasons why the Legislature codified HRS Chapter 171-53 in 1962, requiring the Legislature to approve any lease of state submerged lands via concurrent resolution like these. The text of these resolutions, this resolution and the following five, almost urge the Legislature not to pass it. It warns of rising sea levels and states, I quote, 'the practice of issuing easements to private landowners for state submerged lands on a case-by-case basis is not prudent as a long-term strategy when considered in relation to the public trust doctrine and in the context of planning for landscape-scale adaptation and retreat.'"

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 10, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1690-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 11, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 11, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I would like to insert the words that I previously spoke on the last resolution, and also note that the private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2011 for over \$13 million."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 11, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1691-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 12, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 12, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. I would like to insert the words that I spoke from the resolution HCR 10 and note that this private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchased in 2021 for almost \$2 million."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 12, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1692-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 13, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 13, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. I would like to also insert the speech that I gave on HCR 10, and also note that the private property that benefits from this resolution was last purchase in 2017 for almost \$1.3 million."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 13, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1693-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 14, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 14, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. I understand that this resolution is a little bit different. It deals with an apartment building that houses a lot of people, some local residents, some not. But the underlying point remains the same. These are private property owners. This is a public trust resource. If the ocean is encroaching on a private property, no matter how big or small, we need to recognize that as a wasted asset and retreat and move inward and realize that we cannot keep building shoreline homes at a cost of millions of dollars and expect that people can continue to live there. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support for this measure and the previous measures related to the term leases. Brief comment in support. I understand the issues being raised by our colleague from Kailua. But I also appreciate that these resolutions have been amended with a shorter lease term, and that there is a promise and an expectation that we will confront these issues being presented by these resolutions in legislative sessions to come. Because truly, managed retreat in addressing our shoreline is a critical issue that we have to face for our generation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also in support. And I think I stated previously that I am definitely not a fan of seawalls. This is something that has been exacerbated, it has already a domino effect. And it will be detrimental if they cannot continue to maintain and do improvements upon this existing wall, which had started because of the harbor that the state had built many, many years ago. So, there is a clear delineation on when you do not put a wall versus having a wall in this particular shoreline. And the part where they force the landowner to manage retreat, the land itself has eroded just pure dirt into the ocean there because of lack of seawall and existing seawalls around it. So, this definitely needs to happen. And I concur with previous testimony here and I am in very strong support because it's very needed. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 14, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF

STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1694-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 22, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, brief comment. I would like to insert the comments that I made for HCR 10, and also note that there are at least three private beachfront properties that benefit from this resolution, each valued between \$4 million and \$5 million. I have taken an oath to uphold the public trust, and as such, I have a fiduciary duty to oppose the passage of measures that would exclusively benefit private interests at the expense of our public trust beaches. It is time that the Legislature stops automatically approving seawalls and hardening to benefit wealthy private landowners at the cost of our public trust beaches. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Hussey-Burdick be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Hussey-Burdick be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 22, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1695-24) recommending that H.R. No. 14 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1696-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 14; and H.C.R. No. 24 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 14, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE

A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1697-24) recommending that H.R. No. 78, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 78, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS EVERY TEN YEARS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1698-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 94, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS EVERY TEN YEARS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1699-24) recommending that H.R. No. 106, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 106, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1700-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1701-24) recommending that H.R. No. 145, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 145, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION

PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1702-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1703-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 172 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 172, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1704-24) recommending that H.R. No. 102 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1705-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 122 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 102; and H.C.R. No. 122 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 102, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Marten, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1706-24) recommending that H.R. No. 81, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 81, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1707-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 97, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 97, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1708-24) recommending that H.R. No. 114, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1709-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 114, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 114, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 133, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS, SPEED DETECTION DEVICES, PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS, AND OTHER SAFETY MEASURES IN HOUSE DISTRICT 32," was adopted, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1710-24) recommending that H.R. No. 125 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 125, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1711-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 143 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1712-24) recommending that H.R. No. 115, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1713-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 134, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1714-24) recommending that H.R. No. 96, HD 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1715-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 96, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 96, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 115, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," was adopted, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and

Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1716-24) recommending that H.R. No. 21 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 21, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1717-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1718-24) recommending that H.R. No. 176 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1719-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 196 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 176; and H.C.R. No. 196 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 176, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 196, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1720-24) recommending that H.R. No. 59, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 59, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND

IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1721-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 74, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 74, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1722-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 174, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 174, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1723-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 194, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1724-24) recommending that H.R. No. 185 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1725-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 185; and H.C.R. No. 205 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 185, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1726-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1727-24) recommending that H.R. No. 1 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1728-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 1; and H.C.R. No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING RETAIL STORES AND PHARMACIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE STATE TO ADOPT A POLICY ON A NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL GUARANTEEING AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNHINDERED ACCESS TO ALL UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED CONTRACEPTIVES," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1729-24) recommending that H.R. No. 193, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1730-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 213, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 193, HD 2; and H.C.R. No. 213, HD 2 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 193, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 213, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE

TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1731-24) recommending that H.R. No. 192, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1732-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 212, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 192, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 212, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 192, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF INGESTIBLE FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 212, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF INGESTIBLE FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1733-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.C.R. No. 29 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1734-24) recommending that H.R. No. 39 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 39, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1735-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 50 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 50, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1736-24) recommending that H.R. No. 53, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 53, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN UNDERGROUND ECONOMY INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1737-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 68, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 68, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN UNDERGROUND ECONOMY INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1738-24) recommending that H.R. No. 61 be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1739-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 61; and H.C.R. No. 76 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 61, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ENABLE EMPLOYEES TO TELEWORK TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1740-24) recommending that H.R. No. 55, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1741-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 70, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 55, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition. Gambling is not good. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 55, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia, Kapela, Perruso, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented two reports:

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1742-24) recommending that H.R. No. 98, as amended in HD 1, be adopted; and

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1743-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 117, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the reports of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 98, HD 1; and H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"In opposition. And I have some deep concerns about two of the whereas clauses in this resolution, and also the way in which it comes to this body. So, an existing reso was gutted and replaced with this language. And I think we need to look at this resolution more closely."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I too cast a no vote. And I stated it in the Finance Committee due to the process at which this was done. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepeo rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"No vote and a comment. In a nutshell, this resolution is directed at the County of Maui. It lists several whereas clauses speaking to the devastating effects of the fires, the cost of recovery. It comments on the mayor's recent proposed budget. It opines on certain things that should be included or omitted from the budget. And in the be it resolved, it urges the County of Maui to pass a fiscally prudent budget specifically to maintain current staffing levels, except for increases mandated by the county charter or those critical to wildfire response.

"There is a particular whereas clause that for me is problematic and could be interpreted, in my opinion, as contradictory to the be it resolved clause. The ninth whereas clause calls out two things that I am very protective of and two things very important and directly impacting to my district. This clause mentions that the mayor's budget includes funding for the Department of 'Oiwi Resources and funding for the East Maui Regional Community Board. And, as we know, East Maui is within a part of my district. And both of these are charter amendments.

"A little bit of history. The water authority was created to give East Maui residents a seat at the table when decisions are made regarding water resources in East Maui. For decades, East Maui streams were decimated, dewatered, and completely dried up. There was once a thriving commercial *kalo* export industry made up of generational and lineal Native Hawaiian families in East Maui, and that industry was killed when the water was diverted to grow sugar in the central plains. It took decades in court to get some of that water restored so that families could start their *lo'i* again. And that's some of the history behind why that board was created.

"The Department of 'Oiwi Resources was created to elevate and incorporate our culture and native worldviews and perspectives. Our cultural resources, arts, our language, our place names, our *'ike*, into the works and decisions of our county government. And that was another huge fought win and recognition for *kānaka* and culture in our government.

"So, I question why this clause is included at all considering the county is mandated to fund the charter. The Department of 'Oiwi Resources is required by charter to be active by July 1st, 2024. So, I think that potentially to not fund these items may put the county in violation of its own laws.

"I know that this is a resolution. But that message could be perceived as suggesting the county to not fund these important sections of the charter. And I've had numerous constituents reach out with great concern for this resolution. And at the end of the day, I'm here to represent my district and our people and our *'āina*. So, no vote. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to cancel my reservations and change my vote to no, please."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose, stating:

"Thank you. Based on the words of my colleague from Moloka'i as well as from Lahaina, I'd like to also change my reservations to a no vote. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose, stating:

"Same request."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote. And a brief comment on the comments. As I read this and I hear this, this is kind of like a hit piece to the Maui County vote of no confidence or we know better at the state than you do. I think it's rather offensive, I think it's out of bounds, the way that we've handled this. So,

strong no vote and in favor of every comment that has been made by the Maui reps."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in opposition to both measures, stating:

"Just a no vote based on the process."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him on both measures, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the reports of the Committee were adopted and H.R. No. 98, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT A FINANCIALLY PRUDENT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 THAT MAINTAINS CURRENT OPERATIONAL LEVELS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN MANDATORY OR CRITICAL INCREASES," was adopted, with Representative Marten voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused; and

H.C.R. No. 117, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO ADOPT A FINANCIALLY PRUDENT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 THAT MAINTAINS CURRENT OPERATIONAL LEVELS EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN MANDATORY OR CRITICAL INCREASES," was adopted, with Representative Marten voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, La Chica, Lowen, Matsumoto, Perruso, Poepoe, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Quinlan, and Souza being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Nakamura introduced Tom Coffman, author.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1744-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2354, SD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kitagawa, Lowen, and Souza being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1745-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Kitagawa, Lowen, and Souza being excused.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, and Tarnas, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1746-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Same request. And I would just like to thank the chairs who have been working on this measure for their amendments to this work. And I still stand in opposition."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservation and brief comments. I really appreciate the version that's before us right now and I have no objection to that at all. My reservation is just for what might happen in conference. But I really appreciate the work that's been done and the willingness of the committees to let the counties proceed with their current ongoing adjustments to their own land use ordinances. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kong rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Nishimoto rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. I understand that the two most controversial provisions were removed in the only committee held by the House. But I also understand that any part of any previous version could potentially be revived in conference committee. I understand that the main argument in support of this bill is because we haven't built enough housing stock to house all of our people.

"But is that really true when we have such high vacancy rates? Some areas are as high as 25%. That means one out of every four units in those communities are sitting empty, while people who are born and raised here are sleeping in their cars on the street. How much more housing do we need to build in order to make these houses affordable?

"There's also been an assertion that one of the main reasons inflating the price of housing is because of our arduous permitting process. Let me correct the record. This bottleneck is not caused by our hard fought environmental and community protections. It's because most of our county permitting departments are disastrously underfunded, understaffed, and overworked. This bill is not going to fix that and would actually lead to a further backlog of permit requests from an unprecedented number of homeowners trying to suddenly subdivide their existing units.

"If this body was serious about reducing the cost of housing, we would require counties to adequately fund their permitting departments and impose a steep vacant homes tax to incentivize our existing units to go back on the market and bring prices down. I'm voting no on this bill because urban sprawl is not the answer to our housing crisis. Our urban roads, sewer

systems, and emergency facilities are not built to withstand three to six times higher density. My community is already feeling the impacts of overburdened sewer systems and roadway congestion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote."

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative M. Mizuno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, but with much appreciation to all the chairs involved for the continuing work on the bill."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Strong reservations."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. No vote for me with brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I really appreciate the hard work of the committee chairs on this bill and the amendments that they made. But I still have strong reservations about the potential that this bill will increase the price of residential homes and potential vacant land once it gets rezoned and make it more attractive to investors, not just people in Hawai'i, but also for people from outside of Hawai'i that are going to be coming to Hawai'i and bid up the price for land and residential homes. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hashem rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Chun, Hashem, Kapela, Marten, M. Mizuno, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kobayashi, Kong, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Sayama, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa, Lowen, and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1747-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1748-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVISORY BOARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1749-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EQUITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1750-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1751-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Amato and Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Cochran, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1752-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1753-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3070, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill would help speed up the process to eliminate debt in the government, and that's a wonderful thing."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1754-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1755-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1756-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3236, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1757-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1758-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1759-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2405, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2405, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2405, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Onishi voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1760-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1761-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Alcos and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1762-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"WR here. I appreciate fining people, but it's occurring right now where people are stating certain burials are on existing properties in Lahaina. And the owners walk up and go, well I didn't know, and the person is going, no, I'm telling you there's people here. So, I don't know where the enforcement is going to happen here. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1763-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2601, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, brief comment. I'm just disappointed that this bill only applies to future crimes that are committed after July 1, 2024. And I would like to

see this body do more to provide justice for victims of crimes that happened in the past. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1764-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEX TRAFFICKING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1765-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1766-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. My opposition stems from the fact that this would no longer require persons undergoing assisted community treatment to not be defended by a public defender. And I just think that in any situation regarding a court case, everyone deserves to have an attorney. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support with brief comments. Assisted community treatment is basically something that's reserved for people who aren't able to make good decisions about their own health and safety and their impact on others as well. And we've seen that the public defenders always oppose these. They're not the people that are taking care of these patients and they're not the people that understand what is possible with medication and treatment. So, this would have healthcare providers that are experienced in this area make those decisions on behalf of the patients. And I think they are probably in a better position to do a good job. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'm in opposition. This bill would remove the Office of the Public Defender from representing individuals whose body is being taken custody of by the state. Ordinarily, I absolutely agree with Office of the Public Defender. However, we're not replacing this representation with anything. We're not replacing them in statute with a qualified nonprofit such as the Legal Aid Society, any of the qualified nonprofits that operate throughout the state. For that reason, I am not in support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1767-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1768-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1769-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1770-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2182, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1771-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1772-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. We've just gone through a very serious emergency. And this particular measure says, hey, when we got an emergency, we've got to give the governor a mother-may-I of 14 days before the money is going to be released. I mean, that's counterintuitive to

the fact. When you have an emergency, time is of essence, time is of life, time is of keeping with what you're supposed to do in an emergency and that's make quick decisions, pay quickly with money, and not say..."

"Look, I respect everything that we have in the Constitution. We are the watchdogs. We are the ones that control the purse strings. But why we want to handcuff the governor for an emergency. Not handcuff, okay, that's a little bit extreme. Why do we want to delay release of money? We want to get everything, men, materials, women, assets, off the spot. I don't know of any other place that would have this. Because in the Constitution it says, the governor can move money around from the departments by the very right of he being the governor.

"Why do we want to do this? I don't know if somebody's got a sore bone about what happened in Maui or what happened with whatever, or it's because it's 2024 election. Why do we want to do this? I hope somebody stands up and says, Ward, you're wrong, and this is something that we really need because he's taken advantage of us.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, why do we want to, after experiencing an emergency, lets prepare ourselves for one that's coming obviously somewhere down in the future. For those reasons, I would love to hear an explanation of the logic of this bill."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, and I'll respond to the representative from Hawai'i Kai. In support. There needs to be more accountability, open and transparency, especially with the moneys that have been brought down to Lahaina, specifically. I mean, nine months later, billions of dollars later, there still has not one house built. The people of Lahaina want to know, where is all the money? I continuously see people on the parks, in cars, on the streets, in the beaches, committing suicide all the time. It's just, yeah, we want to know that trickle down, where has every penny gone. Because a lot of it has not fell upon the people to better their situations at this time. So, I would like to see some accountability and reporting. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, also in continual opposition. And I agree with the good representative from Maui. Accountability, we have. But this bill is about timing. Give him the opportunity to get the money quickly. And it's got to be accountable. You're not going to get accountability by giving 14 days. It's just not going to happen. So, of course, we have to be accountable. But this is moving quickly to get the fire or whatever it is that's happening to done quickly, and the governor is the one who can do this. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's common sense. Don't shackle the governor. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1773-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING GUIDES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1774-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. WR. The comments come from a lot of state entities and, I'm just like, where is the County of Maui involved, where are comments from Lahaina Strong, any nonprofits? Our hospitals need nurses, our schools need teachers. I understand this is going to move forward and hopefully incorporate all of these entities, so that's great. So, hence my WR in moving this conversation forward. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Cochran be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAUI'S PERMANENT HOUSING RECOVERY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Cochran, and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1775-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1776-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1777-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERATION OF WILDFIRE SUSCEPTIBILITY MAPS FOR HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1778-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with strong reservations and brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I really want to express my thanks to the chairs of the Water & Land Committee, Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, and Finance Committee, because they did in fact amend this measure to really constrain the original request of DLNR to have unfettered ability to do direct

negotiations for public land leases. The source of my reservations comes largely because we know how fraught and political the process has been around public land leases.

"In fact, all of those chairs on those previous committees and myself served on a select committee where we were analyzing and looking at the auditor's analysis of the handling of public land leases. And we know it is fraught with political uncertainties. And so, based on that experience, as well as the testimony from two groups, the League of Women Voters and UNITE HERE, in the committee before Finance, I'd just like to express what their concerns are.

"The League of Women Voters opposes this version because, 'eliminating competition for public commercial and industrial leases on parcels up to 5 acres will encourage "pay-to-play" political campaign contributions by lessees who want a lease extension and potentially could politicize the selection of lessees.' The League of Women Voters go on to suggest further safeguards that we might consider in this process, if we're going to allow the direct negotiation for public land leases.

"UNITE HERE cautions us to say, and says in their testimony in comment, that 'we continue to encourage this Committee to consider whether or not it is in the public's interest or the State's interest for any public land to be leased without going through the procurement process.'

"So, for these reasons, and as this bill continues to move ahead, Mr. Speaker, I vote with strong reservations. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representative Belatti voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1779-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would allow, basically, the salary cap of the superintendent of the State of Hawai'i for the Department of Education to be removed. That salary cap currently is \$250,000, and I believe his pay at the moment is \$240,000. So, with the potential of his pay increasing by \$10,000, this bill would eliminate that to where it can go even higher and higher. When will it stop, \$300,000, \$400,000? That's a lot of money to go to the Department of Education superintendent.

"Let's compare that with the annual income of a teacher. It's nowhere near \$100,000. So, there's a big pay disparity between a teacher who's the boots on the ground with the children and the superintendent. So, I believe that we shouldn't be increasing the salary of the superintendent, especially with the ACT and SAT scores of Hawai'i being at a national average below many other states."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. I do want to say, I think the superintendent is actually doing quite a good job right now. The reason I'm with reservations, even though I voted no in committee, is because I think we do need some version of this bill to go forward. Right now, the cap is \$250,000 but it's going to go back down to \$150,000 if the sunset clause remains in the current statute, and I don't think that the superintendent should be taking a \$90,000 cut. Again, I think he's doing a good job.

"Uncapped seems maybe a little too far, though. I would like to see some kind of cap in this. The cap in the original bill was set at \$350,000. That still seems a little high to me, but I've heard the Board of Education is doing a study on what should be the appropriate salary for a superintendent, given our district, given our state size, given his responsibilities. If we are going to raise the cap, I would like it raised to a number defined by data and by that study. So, I think we should be waiting for that study to come through before we raise the cap. But I do want this bill, again, to go through just to eliminate at least the sunset date on it. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Excluding our superintendent's current salary, the average salary for superintendents for like school districts is \$379,000. Mr. Speaker, as it was mentioned, our superintendent currently makes \$240,000, which is the lowest in the group. However, if this proposal is not passed, there is a provisional sunset, which, as stated, would revert our superintendent's salary cap to \$150,000 annually.

"To me, Mr. Speaker, that just sends the wrong message. And what is to stop people from then saying that we should pay our administrators a fraction of a comparable salary, or our teachers a fraction of the current salary.

"And I want to speak to something that actually bothered me on the floor when this bill was considered previously in this chamber, because I think it was a direct attack on the superintendent. And someone stated that this particular superintendent has not done anything for the entirety of the system, that he has been ineffective. And that is just factually and empirically false.

"You can take a look at certain metrics. You could take a look at state-by-state comparisons. And when you do that, as an example, our fourth graders, their reading scores are in the top 10 in the nation. That is up from 39th in the country. From 39th to the top 10 under the leadership of this superintendent and his team, which would also be impacted by this bill. Our fourth-grade math scores have went from the bottom half to the top half. And I could draw other correlations as to how the superintendent, his team, the teachers, the administrators, all have worked together to improve preparedness for our students.

"And so, Mr. Speaker, I'm humbly requesting that the members do support this proposal. It is true, as it was mentioned, that this would allow the Board of Education to then set the salary of the superintendent. To me, that is appropriate. We allow the Board of Education to set standards. Standards dictate curriculum. Curriculum dictates preparedness. That is significantly more important than the superintendent's salary. And so, for these reasons and others, Mr. Speaker, I'm humbly asking my colleagues to please support this proposal. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. Mr. Speaker, allow me to list 10 reasons why this bill should not pass, or that this bill will lock in the status quo, of which not too many of us are always proud of what we have in the State of Hawai'i.

"This is kind of like news flashes, December 7, 2023, DOE calls off \$500 million worth of construction projects after failing to meet timelines. Half a billion dollars, well, we didn't know what was going on. Number two, February 8, 2024, DOE, 11 public schools fire alarms don't work and at least a dozen more need repair. I mean, that's rocket science. You can't fix fire alarms. The point is, if you're the superintendent, the buck stops there, the Harry Truman. I know you've got other people who may be the ones who fall on their sword, but that's not the case.

"Number three, August 7, 2023, thousands of Hawai'i classrooms lack AC. The DOE won't say which ones. Teachers say they're frustrated by a lack of transparency about how many AC units need to be installed and where. Number four, July 25, 2023, newsflash, DOE to suspend school bus service to 14 campuses amid ongoing driver shortage. Number five, June 29, 2023, investigation finds DOE wasted millions of dollars on solar-powered AC systems. Number six, February 12, 2024, the Hawai'i

Department of Education is nowhere close to meeting its mandate to buy more local food. The DOE has also failed to deliver a required annual update to state lawmakers on its progress.

"Number seven, and this goes to the good chair's statistics, 2022 to 2023 school year, 52% proficiency in language arts, 40% proficiency in math, 40% proficiency in science. Third grade literacy, reading near or above third grade level, 78%. On time graduation, 85%. Going to college, just 50%. Chronically absent students, 15 days or more, 30%. Mr. Speaker, do we want to reward this? I don't think so. America is a meritocracy. If you do well, you get advancement *vis-à-vis* salary increases, *et cetera*. This is going to lock us into a status quo.

"Look, there's nothing personally wrong with the particular individual. He is doing well, we just got to do better as a state. Because it's not about him, it's about our *keiki* and about the state of the art of what we need with the brains that what we can do as a state in the middle of the Pacific that needs these people to be more educated than what we have today. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker. Let's not reward meritocracy."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I'll be brief, but I would just note that if we were to look at articles about the Legislature, we'd probably find a lot of reasons to cut our own salaries. It's not a good justification, just by looking at headlines to make these determinations.

"And that actually supports my argument for why we should have an uncapped salary figure, which is that an inherently political body, like the Legislature, should not be making these decisions. We don't make decisions on our own salaries. We don't set the salary for the governor or department heads, which are the most similar jobs to being the superintendent. We have a salary commission that is specifically designed to be an apolitical body to make those recommendations to us, and not the other way around. I think we can rely on the Board of Education, which is a non-elected body, to be that impartial, when necessary, to set a number that they believe is appropriate.

"And I would just note that while \$250,000 definitely is a lot of money and sounds like a lot of money, relative to a two-plus billion-dollar budget, if you were to look in the private sector, that is a very minuscule amount. And if we were to compare it to teacher pay, my wife is a teacher, in full disclosure. If you look at that as a multiplier, the average teacher is making about a quarter, give or take, of what the superintendent makes. If you look at any private sector industry and you compare CEO pay to an average employee, that number is astronomically higher. I think that's a very reasonable figure. I think we can rely on the board to make that determination.

"And we should also note that anything we set in effect does not apply specifically to this superintendent but to that position in general and would affect future superintendents as well. So, using job performance, positive or negative, for a current superintendent to make this determination is not appropriate in my mind. Thank you."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition with a brief comment. I want to thank the chair of Education for his work on this measure. And I recognize the situation that has brought us here. I continue to be opposed to this particular approach to the problem, in part specifically because I lack the kind of confidence that my colleague has in the Board of Education. So, because our Board of Education is no longer elected, they are buffered from public sentiment, they are not accountable to the public, they're appointed by the governor. And I think that it's really important that the Legislature maintain a relationship and a negotiating role in the salary of the superintendent. Because I think that we direct significant funds to the Department of Education, and I think that it is our role and responsibility to be engaged in the determination of his or her salary. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I'd like to adopt the words of the chair of the Education Committee, as well as the chair of the Transportation Committee, as my own."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. I will say, as a former bus driver, I do applaud the new superintendent's way to solve some of the issues that they've inherited."

Representative Garcia rose in opposition to the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ward be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Todd be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time in opposition. Let me be very clear, it's not about money. This bill is not about money, this bill is about performance. I mean, I would pay \$500,000, \$750,000 to the superintendent if it puts us up in the top one, or two, or three in the nation. That our kids are the smartest, they all go to MIT or Harvard or wherever. It's not about money. Look, we've got money to pay this stuff. I mean, that's nickel and diming. The argument about money is not the issue. The issue is performance and getting us all uplifted in math, science, and all the other things that we need. To me, this is the issue. We're arguing dollars and cents, it doesn't make sense. It's about performance. That's what we need in the DOE. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Martinez rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

At 2:00 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:01 p.m.

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition for the second time. Thank you. It was discussed earlier about how the salary commission sets the salary for legislators, and the Board of Education would then, in this bill, set the salary for the superintendent. Allow me to just bring light to who gets to be those people on the salary commission and the Board of Education. To be a member of the Board of Education, the governor would select somebody, and then that person needs to be confirmed by the Senate. So, in other words, if you're a friend of the governor and you do well enough in the Senate, win the committees, you become a member of the Board of Education. And then one of those members can get selected to become the superintendent.

"So, we have a part to say in all of this process of what their salary is, because we're voting on this measure to cap their salary or not. And then our colleagues in the Senate, they get a say--"

Representative Ganaden rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. Friend of the governor sort of implies an ethical distinction that I think should be stricken from the record."

At 2:02 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 2:03 p.m.

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, we've just defined how you get appointed to the Board of Education, how they select the superintendent, and how that pay is unfolded. With regards to the salary commission, we as members of the House of Representatives, we do have a part to play in that. And according to this document, two members of the salary commission shall be appointed by the governor, two members shall be appointed by the president of the Senate, two members shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. We all select the speaker of the House, so we have a part to say in that. And one member shall be appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court. We decide the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme Court. We very much, as representatives, have a part to play in the salary

commission and the Board of Education, and so, we should vote no on this bill to not let the salary of the superintendent exceed \$250,000.

"If I'm a worker and I'm working hard and my part of my income gets taken out into the state budget, into the line item for the Department of Education. If I'm only making \$70,000 a year and I know that \$16,000 of my taxes, maybe not mine specifically, but that line item of like \$2.1 billion in the Department of Education is going towards an exorbitant salary of the superintendent, I don't think most of the Hawai'i residents would support that. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 37 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Chun, Gates, Kila, Lamosao, Martinez, and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Kitagawa and Souza being excused.

At 2:08 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3070, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3236, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2217, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2405, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2601, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2182, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Lamosao: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to invite everyone here, next month, May 4th, for the Filipino Fiesta. And this year's theme is celebrating a resilient community. So, save the date, May 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Filipino Community Center. Thank you."

Representative Garcia: "Just an announcement, following floor session right now is our fellowship luncheon, guest speaker Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Crawley, who was in the gallery earlier, deputy command chaplain at U.S. Pacific Command in Room 423."

Representative Onishi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to announce, and you should have gotten notice, that the Festival of Pacific is going to be presenting an update on the upcoming festival in January from the 6th to the 16th. It's going to be held in Room 309, starts at 11:00 a.m., and lunch will be provided. This briefing is only open to legislators. Thank you."

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

Nos.

Referred to:

3, SD1	Committee on Water & Land
6, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
13, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
23, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
27, SD1	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
43, SD1	Committee on Housing
45, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
58, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
60, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
61, SD1	Committee on Housing
80, SD1	Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
81, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
87	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
109	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
114	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
142, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
175	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
177	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
188, SD1	Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance
197	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:10 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, April 5, 2024. (Representatives Kitagawa and Souza were excused.)

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

Friday, April 5, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:09 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Souza, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Fifth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 366 through 483) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 366, dated April 4, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1590, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2159, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2362, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2562, SD 3, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2958, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3036, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 367, transmitting S.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 368, transmitting S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THIS BODY TO ENDORSE THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION; SUPPORTING THE FURTHER PROGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES-TAIWAN INITIATIVE ON

21ST-CENTURY TRADE, A SPEEDY CONCLUSION TO THIS NEGOTIATION, AND ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMENCE NEGOTIATIONS TO ENTER INTO A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN; AND SUPPORTING THE STATE OF HAWAII'S THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER-STATE RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND COMMEMORATING THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 369, transmitting S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 370, transmitting S.C.R. No. 14, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MONITOR THE ALLIANCE FOR HIPPOCRATIC MEDICINE V. U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT THE CASE FROM FURTHER RESTRICTING ACCESS TO SAFE ABORTION OPTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 371, transmitting S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 372, transmitting S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 373, transmitting S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 374, transmitting S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 375, transmitting S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 376, transmitting S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 377, transmitting S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 378, transmitting S.C.R. No. 47, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A U VISA CERTIFICATION POLICY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 379, transmitting S.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 380, transmitting S.C.R. No. 51, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 381, transmitting S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 382, transmitting S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 383, transmitting S.C.R. No. 54, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 384, transmitting S.C.R. No. 55, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A MULTIAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO UPDATE THE MAPS, TIER TABLES, AND INVENTORIES OF STATE LANDS SUITABLE AND AVAILABLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 385, transmitting S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 386, transmitting S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 387, transmitting S.C.R. No. 65, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE REGISTRATION AND MONITORING OF ALL GROUP LIVING FACILITIES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 46-4(D), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, INCLUDING CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 388, transmitting S.C.R. No. 67, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 389, transmitting S.C.R. No. 68, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING BUSINESSES IN HAWAII TO USE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO TEACH EMPLOYEES HAWAIIAN AND HIRE PERMANENT HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE TEACHERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 390, transmitting S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 391, transmitting S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 392, transmitting S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 393, transmitting S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 394, transmitting S.C.R. No. 84, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 395, transmitting S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 396, transmitting S.C.R. No. 89, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE

HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE AND OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 397, transmitting S.C.R. No. 93, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO RESEARCH AND CONVENE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS TO CONSIDER THE CONCEPT OF A WILDFIRE INSURANCE COMPACT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 398, transmitting S.C.R. No. 94, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 399, transmitting S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 400, transmitting S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 401, transmitting S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 402, transmitting S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 403, transmitting S.C.R. No. 103, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 404, transmitting S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 405, transmitting S.C.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 406, transmitting S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 407, transmitting S.C.R. No. 110, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 408, transmitting S.C.R. No. 112, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DEMANDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RECYCLING PROGRAM, WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON THE COLLECTION OF HI-5 RECYCLABLE ITEMS, TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN ALL OFFICES AT THE HAWAII STATE CAPITOL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 409, transmitting S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 410, transmitting S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 411, transmitting S.C.R. No. 117, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IDENTIFY ALL APPROPRIATE SITES AT STATE PARKS AT WHICH A WATER-BOTTLE FILLING STATION COULD BE INSTALLED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 412, transmitting S.C.R. No. 119, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED LAND USE PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 413, transmitting S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF DEPLETED CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY REPLENISHING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 414, transmitting S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 415, transmitting S.C.R. No. 126, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO INCREASE THE STATE'S USAGE OF BIODIESEL AND TO FUND PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE

BIODIESEL INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 416, transmitting S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 417, transmitting S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 418, transmitting S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 419, transmitting S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CAUSE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO ANALYZE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE AND PUBLISH THE RESULTS TO THE PUBLIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 420, transmitting S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 421, transmitting S.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EVERY STATE AGENCY THAT MONITORS ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS AND POLLUTANTS TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MODIFICATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION LEVELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 422, transmitting S.C.R. No. 135, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR'S SENIOR ADVISOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DEFINE THEIR ROLE AND TO PROVIDE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROGRESS THE STATE HAS MADE TOWARDS JAIL DIVERSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 423, transmitting S.C.R. No. 138, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED REDUCTION STRATEGIES AND MAKE RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 424, transmitting S.C.R. No. 139, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 425, transmitting S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 426, transmitting S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 427, transmitting S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 428, transmitting S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 429, transmitting S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 430, transmitting S.C.R. No. 147, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 431, transmitting S.C.R. No. 148, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP ART, BRANDING, AND NARRATIVES FOR AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION OF HAWAII'S UNIQUE COMMUNITIES, LANDMARKS, PARKS, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 432, transmitting S.C.R. No. 149, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO EXPAND ACCESS TO CHESS AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 433, transmitting S.C.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO EXPAND BLUE CARBON INITIATIVES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 434, transmitting S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE

TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 435, transmitting S.C.R. No. 155, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS TO RECOMMEND A PROCESS THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN UTILIZE TO EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY WHETHER OR NOT NEWS SOURCES ADHERE TO ETHICAL AND OBJECTIVE STANDARDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 436, transmitting S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 437, transmitting S.C.R. No. 158, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON DISALLOWING THE DIVIDENDS PAID DEDUCTION FOR REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 438, transmitting S.C.R. No. 159, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 439, transmitting S.C.R. No. 163, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXISTING STATE LAWS IN ADDRESSING THE FALSE LABELING OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS, WITH A SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON THE LEGAL MECHANISMS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROTECTING THE BRANDS OF HAWAII-MADE FOOD PRODUCTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 440, transmitting S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 441, transmitting S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 442, transmitting S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 443, transmitting S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 444, transmitting S.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

TOURISM TO PROPOSE LEGISLATION THAT ESTABLISHES INCENTIVES FOR FIRM RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 445, transmitting S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 446, transmitting S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 447, transmitting S.C.R. No. 176, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST APPLICANTS IN OBTAINING GRANTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 448, transmitting S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 449, transmitting S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 450, transmitting S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 451, transmitting S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 452, transmitting S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 453, transmitting S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 454, transmitting S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT

PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 455, transmitting S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 456, transmitting S.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CAPITOL MODERN MUSEUM AND STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS, SONGWRITERS, AND PRODUCERS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT ON A PUBLIC PLATFORM WHILE FOSTERING ACCESS TO ALL FORMS OF ART," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 457, transmitting S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 458, transmitting S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 459, transmitting S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 460, transmitting S.C.R. No. 209, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL BRANCHES OF THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO DISPLAY THE HAWAIIAN FLAG ON ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND MILITARY TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 461, transmitting S.C.R. No. 210, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH COMMUNITY GARDENS ON UNDERUTILIZED PUBLIC LAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 462, transmitting S.C.R. No. 213, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 463, transmitting S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 464, transmitting S.C.R. No. 216, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE ALL CERTIFIED ARBORISTS IN ITS EMPLOY, INCLUDING CONTRACTORS, TO ADHERE TO INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 465, transmitting S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 466, transmitting S.C.R. No. 218, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO ASSESS REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BEACH ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 467, transmitting S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 468, transmitting S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 469, transmitting S.C.R. No. 222, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CARRY OUT WIDESPREAD SOIL TESTING IN LAHAINA AND TO DEVELOP A SOIL REMEDIATION PLAN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 470, transmitting S.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO USE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING FOR BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 471, transmitting S.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 472, transmitting S.C.R. No. 228, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REIMBURSE HAWAII FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL, THE DREDGING OF TOXIC MATERIALS, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP EFFORTS IN LAHAINA HARBOR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 473, transmitting H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 474, transmitting H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 475, transmitting H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 476, transmitting H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 477, transmitting H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 478, transmitting H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 479, transmitting H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 480, transmitting H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 481, transmitting H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 482, transmitting H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 483, transmitting H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 4, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt and Souza were excused.)

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, (SD 2)

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 433 through 453) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 433, from the Department of Health, dated December 29, 2023, transmitting the Report on the Numbers of Persons Waiting for Developmental Disabilities or Intellectual Disabilities Services and Supports, and the Reasons for the Lack of Services or Supports, pursuant to Section 333F-6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 434, from the Department of Education, dated February 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Composting Pilot Project Working Group, pursuant to Act 207, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 435, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 436, from the Office of the Auditor, dated February 29, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-03, Analyses of Proposed Special and Revolving Funds 2024, pursuant to Section 23-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 437, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated March 4, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Listing of Opinions Issued by the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 28-3, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 438, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration

Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 439, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 6, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 440, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 7, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Transportation, Highways Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 441, from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, dated January 9, 2024, transmitting a report to satisfy various reporting obligations, pursuant to Sections 37-69(a), 10-14.5(a), 37-75, 37-47, and 10-15, HRS; Act 29, SLH 2021; and Act 71, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 442, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 8, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – January 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 443, from the Office of the Auditor, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-04, Review of Special Funds, Revolving Funds, Trust Funds, and Trust Accounts of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 23-12, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 444, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 445, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for June 2023, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 446, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 447, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the Department of the Attorney General, Child Support Enforcement Agency, KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 448, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 449, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for January 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 450, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 22, 2024, transmitting the DHS Med-Quest Division Health Analytics Program IV&V Monthly Status Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 451, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated March 25, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – February 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 452, from the Department of Human Services, dated March 28, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on Medicaid Health Care Insurance Plan Contracts, Fiscal Year 2022-2023, pursuant to Section 103F-107, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 453, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 2, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration

Modernization (BRM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for February 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communication (Jud. Com. No. 27) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 27, dated March 1, 2024, transmitting the report on the number of applications for orders authorizing or approving the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications and the number of orders and extensions granted or denied during the preceding calendar year, pursuant to Section 803-47(b), HRS.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ilagan introduced his staff, Ariel Hall; and Manya Tam.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt and Souza were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1629-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1630-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1631-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1632-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with

Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1633-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition. I should say strong opposition with some strong reservations. Contradictory, but because if I was a neighbor island representative, I would say spot on, this is good. If I was North Shore, it sounds good. But for those of us who live in urban Honolulu, urban neighborhoods, jaywalking is a bad policy, Mr. Speaker. The only value I see that comes out of this are probably funeral homes and the EMS and other people who benefit from people getting injured. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, as we failed to pass it last year, I hope so the same as this year. Bad policy. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative La Chica rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. I'll try to be brief. The Department of Health actually testified on this, on what I thought was a criminal justice bill. I'm going to read just a brief portion. 'Despite Hawaii's favorable climate, geography, and reputation for active outdoor living, only 24.8% of Hawaii residents met federal guidelines for physical activity.' They go on to say, 'jaywalking laws are ineffective at producing roadway safety results, but also accentuate places which are hostile to walking. Removing jaywalking penalties has not been found to increase adverse public safety outcomes. Initial data from localities where decriminalization of jaywalking was implemented show that there has been little to no change in the number of traffic injuries and fatalities. In addition, cities with the lowest traffic death rates do not have jaywalking laws.'"

"I'm hoping members consider some of the places where we like to go visit and vacation, some of the finest cities in the world, and the way they use their roads. I think we should free our minds from the shackles of American normativity regarding roads and know that roads are for everybody, and that they're meant to be free. How's the song go? Like, this ain't Texas. I don't want Hawai'i to be one of the places in America where we just keep building more roads and keep dedicating ourselves to further lanes, and unnecessary vehicular traffic. Yeah, I think we should all just be able to go for a walk."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Oppose. We build streets to make our kids safe, our family safe. Many crosswalks we invested in. And in our districts, we see people still getting banged or getting hurt, even with the crossroad and all the moneys that we invest to. This is about keeping our family safe. I understand that other countries don't have that, but this is a good idea that we make a stop sign or a crossway or some place for be safe for our kids, our families, and even for drivers and be aware of who's crossing the road, where is that main intersection at? This is going backwards to me. I feel that safety should be our number one concern to save our family's life. Therefore, I'm against this bill. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I would like to correct the representative from Hawai'i Kai, because Maui would not appreciate this

bill. It is very street specific in the code. But as far as O'ahu is concerned, it's interesting to note that we can jaywalk in a residential area as long as we're 200 feet from a crosswalk or intersection. But it is not allowable to jaywalk in a business district or where there's high traffic volume. So that's the problem. This bill only addresses the high traffic volume and business district, because you can actually jaywalk in the residential. So, we have to make a decision, is it safe to cross the street? Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. First, I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Kalihi as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"Second, I would just like to make mention that my district is 108 miles long. And within my entire district, I don't have a single sidewalk and I have very few crosswalks. It is about safety. And we want to make sure that, I think first off, we should be putting more equitable money towards communities that don't have access to some of these most basic things like sidewalks and crosswalks. And then second, I think we also need to ensure that if we don't have those, if we don't have access to those things, we need to make sure that we're not ticketing those community members because they don't have a crosswalk that was provided to them in order to cross. Thank you."

Representative Kong rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, opposition. On the Big Island and Kaua'i, it is permissible to jaywalk, there is no ordinance. It all comes from your city traffic codes listed within each district or each county. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time, Mr. Speaker. I want to withdraw the comment about Maui, given the gentleman saying that Maui is not for this kind of a situation. But I would suggest this, Mr. Speaker, if we could hone this down and refine it to be applicable to any county less than 500,000, I think it would make a lot of sense. Again, as I said earlier, if I was on the Big Island, I would say this is spot on.

"But let me speak for my constituency in Hawai'i Kai. Kalama Valley, since its beginning with Henry Kaiser, has never had one crosswalk, and right now they're jaywalking from the Kalama Valley District Park to get into their mother and father's cars across the street. We don't have a way of doing that, and they're jaywalking, and they are frightened about their kids getting killed. The analogy is, Hanauma Bay is the most beautiful place to snorkel, but it's the most dangerous place for drowning. And those are the numbers.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that sounds intuitively fun, but in terms of actuality, it could point to a lot of dangers. And why do we want to jeopardize the citizens and the people of Hawai'i? When we get to the marijuana bill, I'll say the same thing, why do we want to jeopardize the people by saying, go ahead and go ahead and do this without precaution. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this belongs in an urban area, maybe not in the neighbor islands, but if there's not a bill that is amended to that effect, I think everybody should vote no on this. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEDESTRIANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 35 ayes to 15 noes, with Representatives Chun, Gates, La Chica, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Garrett, Holt, Kila, Kong, Lamosao, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Miyake, Pierick, Sayama, Tam, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

At 12:25 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1780-24) recommending that S.B. No. 582, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1781-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2725, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2725, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1782-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1783-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be

placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Belatti, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1784-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill will help local family-owned businesses. And it will basically be a measure that can help prevent locally-owned businesses from having to sell their businesses, potentially out to the mainland. So, I'm in support of this."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I didn't vote no in committee, but after some thinking, I've decided that this bill puts you on the side of either for the people or for the very wealthy. And by very wealthy, I mean couples that have an estate exceeding \$11 million, which are very, very few.

"The main reason I am voting no is that, while we give some very wealthy people a tax break, we will not get anything in return. Supposedly, this money that would go to the tax break could be used to reinvest in the business, or it could be used to fatten the pockets of those involved. If it's reinvested in the business, it could result in more tax revenue or it could not,

because not every business expansion succeeds. And hence, jobs would not be created, income tax would not be created. Nor do we have any assurance that these businesses would be more generous in their donations to nonprofits. So, nowhere along the line are we guaranteed that we will get, we, that is the State of Hawai'i government or the community, will get anything in return.

"In addition, of course, if this goes through, it would increase the taxes of everyone else, the so-called average people who do not qualify for \$11 million estate tax. The other problem with this bill is that it doesn't solve the federal problem. We have a federal estate tax, which is essentially double in size that of our state income tax. So, these businesses who are wanting to solve their estate tax problem on the backs of state taxpayers will still have the same problem with the federal government and be in jeopardy of having to do some drastic moves in estate planning or buying more life insurance to protect their current assets as they get transferred from one generation to the other.

"So, for these reasons, I've decided that I'm a no on this and urge that people consider are you for the people or are you for those couples who qualify for an \$11 million estate tax? Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm in strong support. And admitting that this body is always weak in macro and microeconomics, because what the good speaker from Diamond Head forgot to mention is that this is all about the L&L Drive-Inn, it's about Zippy's, it's about one of the testifiers in the Finance Committee from Servco Pacific. Do you want these businesses to be passed on to their kids, or you want them to have the big box mainland guys to take over? This class warfare stuff just doesn't make sense. The big rich. I asked the actual owner of Servco Pacific, I said, how many employees you got? He says, I hire 1,000 people. I mean, that feeds a lot of people, puts a roof over the head of a lot of people.

"So, do we wonder why we're 50th in the nation for unfriendliness to the business, it's because of people who've misinterpreted what this is to perpetuate the L&L, the Zippy's, and the Servco Pacific. So, their families, we talk about we want people to stay in Hawai'i, well, let's keep our businesses in Hawai'i because they're going to be bought out or they're going to be taken over by mainland firms. It's common sense. Don't say who's for the people. Who's for the people who work for our businesses, because our businesses need help also, not just people who are not business people. And this class warfare stuff is just a lot of hate mongering. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill is a tax cut for the extreme wealthy in our state. It's not about small businesses, because if it really was about small businesses, we would have been supporting them more. This is about a huge tax cut for literally the 0.2% of Hawai'i's wealthiest families. An estate tax is intended in part to help avoid extreme concentrations of wealth sustained across generations. That's what an estate tax is.

"We would be losing \$43 million from our state budget if this is allowed to pass. So, let's talk about what we could pass if we didn't remove \$43 million from our budget, especially after we've told department heads that they should be preparing for potential cuts to their own budgets. These are potential cuts to the Department of Education, potential cuts to families in extreme need.

"So, this is what we could fund if we don't cut this \$43 million. We could ensure that every public school student has access to breakfast and lunch, that's \$23 million. We could have prevented 2,500 evictions each year with a rent relief and mediation program, that's \$13 million. We could have provided \$325 per child for a child tax credit for 176,000 children in low-income families, that would have been \$42 million. There are thousands of things that we could have spent this money on and that we can spend this money on if we don't allow the extreme wealthy to once again get another tax break. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, and I'll reserve comments for third reading. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garrett rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In strong opposition. And I'd like to have the words of the representative from Kapahulu and the vice chair of Higher Education entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ganaden rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition with a brief comment, please. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I largely agree with the words of the representative from Hawai'i Kai and the need to support small businesses in Hawai'i. My concern with this bill is that this goes further than the House bill, which would have done exactly that, and provides a broad avenue to get out of the estate tax for wealthy families. And so, I will continue to support the House bill if that comes out of conference, but I won't be supporting this bill. Thank you."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Aiu, Chun, Garrett, Kila, Sayama, and Tam voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Cochran, Evslin, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kobayashi, Lowen, Marten, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Gates and Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1785-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1786-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1787-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This measure is in support of veterans who have served in Afghanistan and in Iraq. My brother, Chaz Pierick, has served in Afghanistan, so I thank him for his service. And I thank all those in Hawai'i who have served in Afghanistan in the pursuit of freedom."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1788-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1789-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1790-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise with reservations on 1790 with a brief comment. Again, if I was a neighbor island, I would say this is the best thing since sliced bread. We've got to have helicopter support for our sick and emergencies. The only problem with this, instead of having it in the private sector, who knows how to run a private business, this is going to be run by the Department of Health airlines. Mr. Speaker, government running an airline is, if it's a last resort, fine. If it's not from the private sector, I think we're making a big mistake. And I don't want to cite what's going on with the \$12 billion Skyline and how we can't even run a 20-year rail, I know that's not relevant, but it's the government that's doing that. That's the problem. HART is the one who's running the rail. You don't agree with that."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Please confine your remarks, Representative Ward, to this measure."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"My remarks are, if you're government, you're not entrepreneurial, you're kind of bureaucratic, and you don't know how to run an airline. Airlines are having enough problem in the private sector as it is. We know what Alaska Airlines had happen, we know what Boeing is going through. We know there's been problems at our airport making it look other than a third world country."

"Government is not the best people to run market-oriented issues. It's better that we have, look, I'm for the bill, I only said reservation, I'm for the bill. We've got to have support for our injured that are not within a vicinity of an ambulance getting there. But to have the airline run by the government, I think we're running into a big bottomless pit, quite frankly. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This is my brother's bill, so I figured I should stand up on this one. I just wanted to clarify, and I know I say that a lot, but this would not be an airline. This is to provide emergency aeromedical services. Basically, if you have a massive heart attack or massive trauma and the neighbor islands do not have the hospitals or emergency rooms that can adequately care for you and you need transport to Honolulu, where the best medical centers are, then this would help to fund that. It would be a cooperation between the counties, who would administer this, and the state, who would help subsidize."

"The counties, particularly Hawai'i County, have done an excellent job in trying to procure state-of-the-art aeromedical services. We had a private anonymous donor on the West Hawai'i side who gave millions of dollars to this purpose. And there is going to be a new helicopter, state of the art, delivered to the Big Island sometime in 2025. The problem is, to adequately provide that service, to be on call 24/7 to deal with medical emergencies, you need to be able to fund that. And the counties are not capable of doing that on their own. If they receive assistance from the state, it would allow them to expand those services to literally save lives."

"And we would now have a fleet set up that could respond to major emergencies within the state, like a major wildfire. Right now, the counties themselves do not have the capacity to fight large fires of that nature, and we cannot rely on other states. If you have a major fire on the West Coast, other states respond. We don't have that luxury here. So, this would go a long way."

"I understand that this year is difficult financially. But fortunately, that need is not immediate. This would be growing over time as these helicopters get delivered and purchased. It will literally save lives. I personally know multiple people in my life who have passed away or been severely harmed because they cannot receive those adequate services, even in Hilo, where we have an excellent hospital. And Hilo is fortunate in that capacity, relative to much of the other parts of the state."

"If you have a major heart attack, literally every minute before you receive those lifesaving services, your heart gets worse and can get permanently damaged. Without being able to respond, it will really lead to negative outcomes. But also, because you're really relying on the current system, which may have one helicopter that's capable of taking you, if that helicopter is already transporting someone, you're there waiting for the next helicopter. Oftentimes that wait can be more than 12 hours, at which point you have passed away or you have lifelong complications."

"And then beyond that, I would just note that, there has been testimony received from the city & county, and they would like this to potentially be expanded to rural O'ahu, where they have some of these same challenges with traffic concerns, particularly if there's an accident on the highway where ambulances can take a very long time to respond and get back into Honolulu. So, I would like to see this expanded over time, particularly where it was noted on the North Shore. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Todd be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Also in support. I would like to also adopt the words of the chair of Transportation with one clarification. The introducer of the bill is not my brother, but he is the fire chief of our county, and I think that's really important. And what we experienced on our island is the need for this donation of the helicopter that can travel between islands. We had a community leader who had a health incident at a conference for health care in front of nearly 400 people. And it took him almost seven or eight hours to get medevacked to Kapiolani. And we know, if you have a stroke or a heart attack, every minute, every hour counts. Thank you."

Representative Morikawa rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, just to clarify, in support. The fire chief is not my brother also. But I also want to make one more point. The cost for neighbor island patients to come to a hospital here in O'ahu is humongous. Many of us can't afford to pay it. Many of the people who are the ones that need it are Medicaid or perhaps don't even have coverage, so they're stuck with a \$100,000 bill, it could go that high. So, I think this is a very important conversation that is going to be good for all neighbor islands. Thank you."

Representative Ilagan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support. I would also like to share a story in my district that a young girl fell out off Maku'u cliff. And if this helicopter was available, her life would have been saved. This happened a month ago. And just to give you an understanding of the need for this helicopter, if there was any way to launch a boat to save that girl's life, they would have to go to Hilo to launch the boat. The Pohoiki Boat Ramp is not available to launch the boats. You could also launch the boat on Ka'u. The size and the distance, because Big Island is 4028 square miles, just from Hilo to Ka'u is the same shoreline of O'ahu. So, imagine not even being able to access and save that girl's life because we don't have the needed equipment and infrastructure to do so. So, I stand here in support, and I wish that we could have saved that girl's life and have that equipment there now. Thank you."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support with brief comment. I wouldn't be here today if not for the services of emergency medical transport like this. If the helicopter that transported me in 2010 were not available that day, I would not have had any way out of a remote part of the island of Moloka'i. So, I am in strong support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY AEROMEDICAL SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1791-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1792-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. This measure would take \$750 of our tax money and go to the purchaser of a bicycle, electric bike. So, we're using the state tax dollar money to fund the purchases of bicycles. I think if people want to buy a bike, that's their choice. If people want to buy a car, that's their choice. We shouldn't be incentivizing people to buy bicycles. Let the private sector govern themselves by them purchasing what they want and not letting

people that are working hard and having sometimes 30% of their income taken away from them, put in the state budget, and then reallocated to people who are buying bicycles. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Kapela voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERNSHIPS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. This bill and short summary exempts certain medical services and dental services from the general excise tax. Many of my constituents have asked for this bill, and I'm grateful that our House is hearing it and moving it forward."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. What about those people with no teeth?"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed

Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representative Aiu voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu and Kong voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2021," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Amato and Poepe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, reservations, brief comment. In the Finance Committee, there was a question posed to the PUC to ask them to further explore the impact that this could potentially have on ratepayers, and they did confirm that this could have a concerned impact to ratepayers. So, until the discussion is finalized to get a greater perspective of the impact, I will be voting with reservations."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen's written remarks are as follows:

"The purpose of this measure is to add 'resilience' as a metric to be considered by the Public Utilities Commission in their decision making alongside reliability. An earlier draft of this bill also mandated the implementation of section HRS section 269-142, by changing language from 'may' to 'shall' regarding whether the PUC should contract for someone to oversee reliability concerns (A HERA administrator). The section giving the PUC the option to establish a Hawai'i electric reliability administrator (and to implement fees to fund this) has been in statute for more than a decade. In the EEP committee hearing this language was changed from 'shall' back to 'may.'"

"When the PUC was questioned on the bill in the finance committee, but when they said that costs could be increased, they were referring to what would happen if the HERA statute is implemented and the surcharge is added. I think this misled committee members, understandably, into thinking that this bill would mandate the HERA. It does not—not the current draft in any case. And, whether or not this bill to add consideration of resilience passes, it changes nothing about the already existing authority that the PUC has to implement HERA and the surcharge, should they choose to do so.

"The parts of this bill to add resilience consideration, which is essentially the only substantive changes in this draft, would not increase electric bills."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Poepe voting aye with reservations, with Representative Amato voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Poepe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations and short comment. So, this bill calls for the exploration of geothermal resources throughout the state. As we know, the development of geothermal, especially on the island of Hawai'i, has been met with opposition and concern by many in the district that geothermal

resources are currently being utilized. I think this bill puts the cart before the horse, because we don't know where communities would be willing to accept geothermal development. This bill asks that both be done simultaneously.

"I think geothermal exploration takes millions and millions of dollars to figure out whether or not those geothermal resources would be adequate in order to be productive. I would rather see this bill be changed into a bill that would explore whether or not communities in Hawai'i would be accepting of geothermal development within their community, before we start spending millions of dollars on exploration. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Mr. Speaker, I would make very clear that the ratepayers are so much opposed to being the highest paid electricity in the nation, \$0.40 to \$0.45 per kilowatt hour, that is the bigger concern. Is this going to give us the least expensive way of doing it? And we know from the Big Island that it is, and it can become cheaper. Last night I had a beer summit, the chair of the Public Utilities Commission, Mr. Asuncion, was there. And he said, we've got to get a better grid, but we also have to think of better ways of wheeling, *et cetera*, to be able to put the price of electricity down. He knows it's expensive. But he also knows there are different ways that we can do this. And this is one of the ways, one of the options, it doesn't say that it's going to be in your community. I said, is there any geothermal in Hawai'i Kai and he said, we don't know yet.

"But I think we've learned enough to do it properly from what we've done on the Big Island. We know that that's probably one of the least expensive kilowatt hours of electricity. And people are, just in the last couple of years, the rates have gone sky high. And now we've just passed a bill that says there's going to be another 5% surcharge, which probably is correct because Maui can't absorb all the same thing, and I know there were a lot of reservations. But somebody has got to pay for what happened on Maui.

"So the point is, Mr. Speaker, we have to seek ways to lower the cost of electricity. This is one of the ways to do it, and I think this is a way to pursue it. It doesn't say it's going to happen, but it says let's do the explorations and see if it's feasible. Thank you."

Representative Lowen rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In a historic first, I agree with almost everything the representative from Hawai'i Kai said. And I would just say, as we move forward adopting renewable energy, and there's still a lot more space on the grid to adopt more of those variable renewable resources. But there will be a need for firm resources, and the things that we can count as renewable, biodiesel, biofuel, biomass, potentially LNG, which we don't use here at all now but could be considered, are, one, not great replacements for fossil fuel because they still have relatively high carbon footprints. And two, they're not cheaper.

"So, what we really should be doing as we move forward is really double down on trying to figure out where we can do more geothermal and use our local resource. And the other advantage of that is that it is a local resource. All those other things require imports. And even if we expand production of biofuels in state, it's still going to always be a drop in the bucket. There will never be enough that we could be able to produce here with the land that we have and not having an economy of scale that would make it affordable or enough to cover the need. So, we'll still be relying on imports.

"And there is a huge need to make sure that we okay these projects with communities, but it's really a chicken and an egg situation. I think both need to move forward at the same time. And you need to figure out where the resources exist, and you need to talk to the community. So, I don't think you can really pick which one should happen first. That will just slow everything down. And we've already been way too slow, in my opinion, on moving forward on this."

Representative Onishi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker, second time. I agree that geothermal is potentially a game changer for the State of Hawai'i in terms of providing the least cost renewable energy. But even if they found geothermal resources that could be developed in Hawai'i Kai, I would be very hesitant to assume

that the people in Hawai'i Kai would be willing to have a geothermal plant built in the middle of their district. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY EXPLORATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Onishi, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Reservations, brief comment. Some of my constituents might be surprised to see an environmentalist express concerns about a bill to expedite the transition to renewable energy. However, our current definition of renewable is actually not very sustainable. It includes practices and procedures that actually expend more greenhouse gases than traditional fossil fuels. So, I would love to see the definition of renewable energy cleaned up to include some kind of sustainability element. And until then, I just have reservations about expediting things that could put us in a worse situation in terms of climate change than we already are. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill, Senate Bill 2240, requires the Office of Elections to file an application with the Electronic Registration Information Center, also known as ERIC, Incorporated. This is a private, nonprofit organization. Currently, there are a bunch of states who are working with ERIC to clean up their voter rolls. But as of right now, there are a lot of states, more than 11 right now, which are withdrawing their association with ERIC due to security concerns.

"Mr. Speaker, the Office of Elections is funded and paid for by we the people, and we entrust the director, the Office of Elections to conduct elections as a way of protecting democracy, if you will. But this bill gives the power of the Office of Elections to a third-party nonprofit organization which raises so many red flags with security concerns, *et cetera*. However, it should be noted clearly that the Elections Commission itself voted

against this bill. They are in opposition to this bill. And the director of the Office of Elections, Scott Nago, says that though they hire and fire him, they advise him, he disagrees, they're against it, he's supporting it. I would trust the Elections Commission and their opposition to this bill. So, no vote."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. I think this is a very useful bill because this Electronic Registration Information Center is a service that is offered to states to ensure that people are not registered to vote in more than one state. So, it does help to improve election integrity. I work with election officials through National Conference of State Legislatures in their elections special committee. And I have learned that election officials in red states and blue states have said that ERIC is a very useful tool.

"It has been others, that are not election officials, that have pressured some of the officials in certain states to pull out of ERIC. And I think unfortunately, they use information that is not accurate. And so, I try to base my recommendations on good evidence and best practices in other states. And I think ERIC is best practice in other states. It has gotten politicized. But I think if we look at the facts, it is useful, the security is good, and it prevents people from being registered in more than one state, which we don't want to have. So, I would urge members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Why do we have an election commission? To figure out what's best to do for the elections. As the gentleman from Kapolei noted, the Elections Commission says, hey, this is not worth the ten-plus thousand dollars per year. I mean, this is not a freebie. This is a for-profit. I think I would correct it, it's an INC, which generally means for-profit, not a nonprofit. And the value added is on a downside. A lot of people in the Finance Committee hearing said, you mean you're going to give my age, social security, maybe birthdate? And the testifier said, yes. And they said, oh my god.

"We don't even now, when we go for reelection, when people sign our papers, they don't even have to put their Social Security number, except maybe the last two numbers, and they only put the year that they were born. So, we're going to turn this over to a national group. And they said the only value is when somebody moves out of the state, they'll say that you can't move. But the biggest problem is people who die and they're still on the list, which we have control over locally. So, the money that we need to do that better, i.e., clean the roles, is not joining some national organization, of which again, as earlier noted, 11 states says, hey, this is not worth the bang for the buck. So, Mr. Speaker, for all those reasons, why do we want to spend more money when there's no value added? That is absurd. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I'm also a no vote. I want to reiterate that the Elections Commission board did unanimously vote no for it, and it was only Director Nago that is in favor. And so, I'm clearly a no vote. Thank you so much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 40 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Cochran, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFENSE OF STATE EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I have reservations about this bill and a brief comment. This bill just doesn't sit right with me. I debated for a long time whether I should vote no or with reservations, especially since there are some Native Hawaiian leaders who I deeply respect in strong support of this bill, and I really want to honor their wishes. But I feel like we're being presented with a false dichotomy here. As if the only two choices are this buyout or to let them die on the waitlist. I'm ashamed that our leaders have utterly failed over the last 60 years to provide enough homesteads to keep Hawaiians in Hawai'i. I'm ashamed that this is the choice that we're left with. I'm voting with reservations for now to keep this conversation going, but I think we all know that Hawaiians deserve better than this."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Poepoe voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

At 1:07 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2133, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2575, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1

At 1:07 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. This bill would create a task force to look into expunging the records of criminals. When I knocked on a door specifically in Waipahu, in Harbor View, a gentleman, in replying to my question, what can I do for you if I get elected, he said, please decrease crime. Do you see that sign right there? He was pointing to some memorial in his front yard. He said a gentleman got shot in his front yard. So, imagine us, the representatives, we're creating a task force to expunge the criminal records of individuals, potentially in Waipahu. I don't think it's a measure that my constituents prefer. So, I'll be voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

S.B. No. 2347, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No on SB 2347. Mr. Speaker, this has several issues with it. This is a bill that would turn three misdemeanors into a felony. This is, in my mind, kind of a throwback to the worst era of the, quote, unquote, tough on crime, mass incarceration bills from the '80s and '90s that led to a bunch of different issues. We've been moving, in the state, towards data collection and collaborative approaches towards criminal justice. This bill has none of those data points that we are ordinarily asking for.

"And I understand that we want to send a strong commitment to the public that we are against habitual violent misdemeanants. But this bill, if passed, would turn many of the trials that are currently held at the district court right across the street on Alakea into trials that are going to be held further down the street at circuit court, turning them into jury trials. I think folks who are on the fence about it should consider whether or not they want to serve on a jury trial for a misdemeanor offense.

"Ordinarily, these cases are handled very quickly. I think this could lead to a significant backlog of cases at all levels of courts throughout the State of Hawai'i. I'm going to be voting no."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. I'd like to take this opportunity to explain clearly what this bill does, because it was mischaracterized during the second reading, and so I just want to make it very clear. What this bill does is it decriminalizes if the possession of an ounce of cannabis or less. The possession of more than one ounce and less than two ounces is a petty misdemeanor. Possession of two ounces or more is a misdemeanor.

"We also added something to this bill, which we don't currently have in statute, which is to create an offense of smoking marijuana in a public place and adds a significant fine. Because I wanted to address some of the issues that have come up in the many debates that we've had on this floor about cannabis policy. And so, I think this is a very reasonable bill. Twenty-seven of the decriminalized and legalization states, they decriminalized an ounce or more. If you go into a dispensary for medical cannabis right now, on the price list, a standard amount that is sold is one ounce. One ounce is about 28g.

"The Department of Health just came out with rules for medical cannabis so the dispensaries could sell pre-rolls, which are basically joints of cannabis, and the standard amount in each pre-roll is one gram. So out of an ounce, you can produce 28 pre-rolls, 28 joints. A standard carton of cigarettes has 20 cigarettes in it, so less than two cartons of cigarettes is what we're talking about here, an ounce. So, it's not an unusual amount. It's basically about middle of the road when you look at all the states that have decriminalized, because some of them go up to three ounces. But I tried to be very reasonable here, so we're suggesting one ounce.

"So, I really urge members to support this. I think it's a reasonable approach. And I appreciate the opportunity to work on this cannabis reform for our House. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Before I start, I'd like to define a couple of words from Merriam Webster's dictionary. The definition of decriminalize is to remove or reduce the criminal classification or status of something. A synonym is one of two or more words that have the same or nearly the same meaning. The synonym of decriminalize is to legalize, permit, or approve. This, in my opinion, is another way to legalize marijuana in our state.

"As I mentioned previously, this sends the wrong message to the public and our youth saying that pretty much marijuana use is okay up to one ounce, and that the fines in this bill are not high enough to deter anyone from marijuana use. I think the public is not fully aware of this bill and the negative implications that it could have. The public has been focused on the legalization of marijuana, and this bill, in my opinion, has been flying under the radar. I don't believe that the public knows that this is essentially a legalization of marijuana bill, per the definition that I had just mentioned. And for those reasons, I'm in opposition."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I first want to apologize to the chair of JHA, I did mistakenly mischaracterize the bill last time. I had said it was two ounces, it is one ounce to decriminalize. And I also want to thank him for putting in the \$130 fine for smoking marijuana in a public place. I thought that was a really good step and something that really showed that he was listening to the other side as well.

"I am still, though, in opposition to this bill. For one, it's still federally illegal. I think that a lot of people's opinions may change if the federal government decides to take marijuana off of the schedule drug. But, until that time, I think our state should be comporting with federal law. The original version of this Senate bill would have changed the decriminalization amount from three grams to fifteen grams. So that was already a five-fold increase. This bill would change it to one ounce, which is a nine-fold increase. That is quite a large increase in the amount that would be decriminalized. And I think that that's just far too much for our state to bear at this time.

"The \$25 fine might as well not even be a fine. I mean, everyone knows it's a slap on the wrist. If you're carrying around an ounce of weed, you can afford a \$25 fine any time you may get caught. So, we're essentially, as the previous speaker said, legalizing possession of marijuana up to the one-ounce mark.

"There is mention of a two-ounce limit in here, though, and that's what had confused me before in my first reading of this bill. Which again, I apologize for. But the two-ounce mark is put in there for promotion of a

detrimental drug in the second degree. And the reason this is important is because this was not in the Senate version of the bill. This wasn't even in the House version of this bill that did not make it through the House. What this essentially does is, in addition to one ounce and below being decriminalized, it lowers the violation for if you're caught with possessing between two ounces and one ounce from a felony C to a misdemeanor. So, there is a practical impact of putting this two-ounce mark in this bill. If you are caught between one and two ounces, it is a reduction in the violation of the penalty that you will be facing. So, I think that's another significant portion of this bill that people are not necessarily paying attention to at this time.

"I do want to point out that the effective date, as we have discussed quite a bit in caucus, is upon approval. So, I do want to encourage those of you who are sitting on the fence with reservations, honestly, just go up or down, I think, at this point. The time has come. I don't think that we're going to see this bill again, there is a decent chance that the Senate just agrees to our version of the bill and it goes straight up to the governor. I respect everyone's decision and ability to make a decision, but at this point, I think if you're with reservations, you need to decide whether you are for this bill or against it. Because I don't think we're going to see this again, and I think it's fair for your communities to have everyone go either up or down on this bill. So, I encourage you all to just pick one.

"The AGs reached out to me recently about this bill. I did not talk to the Prosecutor's Office, but I will assume from Steve Alms' previous comments that he and his office is also against this bill. There are a number of large entities in opposition to this bill, so I want to encourage us to at least listen to them. Because this bill was amended in committee, they didn't get a true chance to take a look at the changes. And again, this two-ounce mark is not in any House version, it's not in the Senate version. I think that portion of it did not get a fair chance to get commented upon by the various entities that might have been interested as well.

"The last point I want to make is that medical marijuana is already legal. And we all know that, it's been that way for a while. Everyone who needs marijuana for a medical health reason already has it. What we're dealing with in this bill is we're decriminalizing marijuana from one ounce and below. And really, all we're targeting with this bill are people who want to smoke cannabis for recreation, for fun. We're not targeting those people who need it for some kind of medical condition. Those are a very sympathetic group that I actually agree with. I don't think that we should be passing this law to allow people who just want it for recreation to be decriminalized. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. May I adopt the words of the JHA chair as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates continued, stating:

"With a comment. I think our communities have been asking us to address this longstanding issue. I think this bill is a step in the right direction to do that. One of the biggest concerns we hear from residents and the fear that is being spread by many in the opposition, is that cannabis will be used everywhere, anywhere, you'll be getting clouds blown in your face, and exaggerating what actually will happen if legalization were to take place. This bill will prevent that fear from ever materializing, because having regulations on the books to go after people using cannabis in public is something that we don't have. And so, with this bill, we'll be able to go after folks that decide to use cannabis recklessly in our community.

"Additionally, funding will be allocated to our police resources. And speaking with our police resources, they have blatantly said they don't go after cannabis offenses because it's such a low-level offense in their minds. What they're really going after, Mr. Speaker, is the meth epidemic that is currently taking place, that are putting people on our beaches. Or the prescription drug crisis that our entire nation faces right now, Mr. Speaker. Additionally, we know that fentanyl is also on the rise. And so, with additional funding as well as relaxing on going after cannabis, these law enforcement folks can really do their job and make our community safer by going after these more hardcore drugs.

"And as we know, cannabis is also a medical plant. As your chair of Agriculture & Food Systems, that's what we look at it as. And to deny our

communities and to even criminalize them reverts us back to the ways of old. And I think that we have to create the future for Hawai'i that we want to see. And I don't think any of us want to see members of our families or community being arrested and having records based on having cannabis and possession of it.

"I do appreciate the work that's being done to, again, address the nuisance being brought up. And I think that this bill is better than sitting on our hands and turning a blind eye to what's actually occurring in our community. I'll leave it off on the fact that we have to go back to the origins of why cannabis was prohibited in the first place, and it was very racist policies that I think we can no longer endorse. And I urge our colleagues to follow us as we create that path forward to right the wrongs and to take a stance against criminalizing a plant. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition. I think what we have here, Mr. Speaker, is de facto recreational legalization. De facto means an actual, but not legally in practice, it means it's actually the case as it is. Two reasons for that. Number one, we're allowing nine times the amount, three grams to one ounce, that's nine times. For the fine from \$130 to \$25, that's six times a decrease. So, in effect, hey, look, it's no big deal, it's cheaper than a parking ticket. This is not mine, but I want to show you the cheapest parking ticket in the City & County of Honolulu is \$35, meaning you can get a ticket for smoking marijuana that's only \$25 under this bill, Mr. Speaker. Have we become that lopsided, that smoking marijuana is different than having offenses with your car? I think we've reached an extreme absurdity.

"If it's de facto already legal, why do we want to do it more? I think, maybe it's an end run by those who want to do the legalization will just do it incrementally with bills like this. But I will note one other factor. And it's never mentioned except for one time by the gentleman from Diamond Head. We were mentioned the package or the carton of cigarettes or the package of cigarettes. One thing that we don't know, for those who are promoting marijuana, marijuana smoke has 20 times the carcinogenic content of cigarettes. All of this promotion of marijuana is promoting cancer, is promoting a lot of toxication into the lungs of our young people.

"Mr. Speaker, for those reasons, we're giving a legalization of recreational marijuana on a de facto basis by making it so cheap and so easily to be not disciplined that we've got legalization with this bill. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I hope everybody voted against legalization will do so. And lastly, I'd like the comments from the vice chair of Finance and the gentleman from Kāne'ohe put in the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, if I am allowed to do so in fact. Mr. Speaker, there has been a lot of fear mongering around this issue. And I really want to push back on some of the claims that have been made in the public and on the floor of this chamber. So many people have said, if we legalize marijuana or if we decriminalize, that the Japanese will stop coming, that we'll lose out on huge sections of our economy, that billions of dollars will just float away into the ether. Mr. Speaker, that is not the case. The Japanese did not stop going to New York, they did not stop going to California, they have not stopped going to any locations where they have legalized cannabis.

"However, there is a kernel of truth amongst the fear mongering. It is quite possible that if we don't pay special attention to Waikīkī as we embark on this path of legalization, that we could lose some tour groups, we could lose some school groups. Or they might say, hey, there's just much smoke, there's too much public smoking. And that's the component that I'm really worried about.

"So, a huge *mahalo* to the chair of the Judiciary Committee for inserting that fine on public smoking. Actually, I think it should be even higher. I think it should be \$500. And let's send a very strong message, not just to the people of Hawai'i, but also to our treasured travel partners in Japan, that we take this issue very, very seriously and we will not allow the public smoking of marijuana, of cannabis in Hawai'i."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Oppose. I lost my mom about five years ago, six years ago. She had a lot of lung issues due to smoking cigarette. My dad, four years before that, still smoking cigarette. I asked them, why did you guys take up smoking? My mom said she was stress, or a lot of people that taking up smoking, they just wanted to try it. And basically, it's an addiction that they got into and they get hard time letting it go. I lost my parents, they was kind of young, due to smoking.

"My son started smoking marijuana. Afraid that he might lose some time in his life to spend with his kids down the line. Vaping, a lot of people is smoking and vaping. It's going to short our life term from maybe our life term, maybe like say 75, now it's going to bring them down 10 years. Not only that, the addiction and the health problems that they have in medical. It's much more money that we spend on their medical bill trying to save our kids or our families, our dads, then the investments that we going to be collecting to help to pay for one road or help to collect tax in this certain reasons. But more money we're going to be spending out at the end. But in the front we can probably save some money. But at the end, if they get addiction to it, we're losing our families, we're breaking that apart. It's going to cost us more money.

"This money is just like you taking your money out, burning them, and it's not an investment. It's not something that it's going to help quality of life into your family, unless it's a medical situation. I could take that money and buy my kid a football shoes or put more food on the table as we struggling today. But we decide, just because they wanted to try it, they get hard time getting off of it, and they want that feeling that they're feeling, whether it's alcohol, whether it's cigarettes, whether it's marijuana.

"This is a drug that does not help our society to move forward. But what we thinking of is, well, let's collect the tax. It's going to make us money and we're going to pay more bills. It's a wrong way of thinking and I think this is wrong and I strongly oppose against that. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this bill because I believe that people who choose to use marijuana in the privacy of their own homes should not be subject to heavy fines or even incarceration. Under this bill, it will still be illegal to possess large quantities of cannabis, it will still be illegal to sell marijuana, and it will now be illegal to smoke marijuana in a public place. I believe that this bill is not a perfect bill, and so I understand members may vote against it. But I do believe it's a fair bill. And for that reason, I stand in support. Thank you."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I rise in opposition. I support decriminalization, but decriminalization should be at a point as low as possible, not necessarily nine times the current decriminalization maximum. Number two, I think we should have further discussion about the penalties for possession of marijuana above the decriminalization level. Right now, this bill deals with one ounce up to less than two ounces, and two ounces and above. I think that's where we need to discuss this further and see what penalties would apply. I think that petty misdemeanors and misdemeanors for all of these are too low. I would remind everyone that marijuana is still not a harmless substance, it is a very powerful and potentially dangerous drug. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. I'd like to have the words of both of the Kāne'ohe representatives adopted as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"And then, with that being the preface, I continue. I have a family member who I love very dear, and he's experienced several events in life that has led him to drink alcohol to the abusive level, that led him to smoking cigarettes, that led him to practice recreational marijuana. And it continues further. It hasn't helped him, it's only hurt him. And a grieves my heart to witness someone who I love so much experience that kind of situation.

"I think all of us love our constituents. We think about them, hopefully, daily. And knowing that I've got 30,000 people that I get to serve, I don't

want any of them to experience the same heartaches that this family member of I have experienced. So, in referencing the Kāne'ohe representative's Webster dictionary definition that this bill basically legalizes, not decriminalizes, recreational marijuana, I vote no."

Representative Matayoshi rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, still in opposition. I just wanted to bring up that, when we had the recreational marijuana bill before us, it had a lot of thoughtful provisions that are not present in this bill. It had a lot of thoughtful provisions for prevention, for law enforcement. Those are not present in this bill. And I was, granted, in opposition to the previous bill as well, but this bill, by legalizing or by attempting to decriminalize marijuana for up to one ounce, is basically inviting all of those ills with none of the fixes. There are no more resources for police, there are no prevention programs, there are no social equity programs, none of that.

"And it confuses me, because by putting all of those programs into the recreational marijuana bill, which I appreciate, don't get me wrong, but by putting those into the recreational marijuana bill, we were essentially agreeing, together, both sides were agreeing that there were problems that needed to be solved if we were going to legalize recreational marijuana. Everyone agrees that those were, well, not everybody, but most of us agreed that those were needed steps to take if we were going to legalize marijuana recreationally. Yet here we are trying to essentially legalize marijuana recreationally up to one ounce, without any of those safeguards in place. And that's another reason why I'm strongly in opposition to this bill. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Gates rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to remind our body that alcohol is still the number one gateway to other harmful drugs, as well as tobacco. And we know that cannabis has, again, medical properties, alcohol has none. And I feel that the public has been scrutinizing our body because they feel we have been hypocrites, because we have allowed for alcohol to, again, be in our communities on every corner, that again has no medical benefits or is completely harmful, just being frank, to us as humans to consume. And our take on alcohol is that it's okay and that we even allow it in our universities as well. So, for those reasons, again, Mr. Speaker, I don't want to be a hypocrite, and that's why I'm in strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARIJUANA," passed Third Reading by a vote of 32 ayes to 18 noes, with Representatives M. Mizuno and Quinlan voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Chun, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Kitagawa, Kobayashi, Kong, Lamosao, Martinez, Matayoshi, Matsumoto, Nishimoto, Onishi, Pierick, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Souza being excused.

S.B. No. 2354, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Souza being excused.

At 1:48 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2347, HD 1
S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2354, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.**Nos.****Referred to:**

1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
2, SD1	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs
5	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
14	Committee on Health & Homelessness
25, SD1	Committee on Transportation
29	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
31, SD1	Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Finance
32	Committee on Water & Land
33, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance
34	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
46, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
47	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
49	Committee on Health & Homelessness
51, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
52, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
53, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
54, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
55, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance
63, SD1	Committee on Transportation
64	Committee on Health & Homelessness
65, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
67	Committee on Water & Land
68, SD1	Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
70, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
74, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
76, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
83	Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance
84, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
85	Committee on Transportation

89, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
93, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
94, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Finance
97, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
98, SD1	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Finance
99	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Transportation
101	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection
103, SD1	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Water & Land
104, SD1	Committee on Water & Land
105	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
106, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
110	Committee on Transportation
112, SD1	Committee on Legislative Management, then to the Committee on Finance
115	Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
116	Committee on Transportation
117	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
119, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
122, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
123, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance
126	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance
128, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology
129, SD1	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance
130, SD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
131, SD1	Committee on Water & Land
132	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
133	Committee on Water & Land
135, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
138, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation
139	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance
140, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

143, SD1 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

144 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

145, SD1 Committee on Economic Development

146, SD1 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs

147 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

148, SD1 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

149, SD1 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

151 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

152 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

155, SD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

156, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Finance

158, SD1 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance

159 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

163, SD1 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

164, SD1 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

165 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Finance

166, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

170, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

171, SD1 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

172, SD1 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Finance

174, SD1 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

176, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

178 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

181, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

182, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

183, SD1 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

184, SD1 Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Finance

186 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

191 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

192, SD1 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Finance

198, SD1 Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

202, SD1 Committee on Higher Education & Technology, then to the Committee on Finance

203, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

207, SD1 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

209, SD1 Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

210, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations

213, SD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

215, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

216, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

217 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

218 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

219, SD1 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

220 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

222, SD1 Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

225 Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Finance

226 Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

228 Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until 10:00 p.m. this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Standing Committee Reports and Senate Bills transmitted thereby, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representative Souza was excused.)

RECESS

At 1:48 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024. (Representative Souza was excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Standing Committee Reports (Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 1816-24 through 1850-24), were received by the Clerk prior to 10:00 p.m. this legislative day, in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies were made available to the Members of the House, and the following action was taken:

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-24 (CPC) and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

CRISIS SERVICES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846-24 (FIN) and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850-24 (JHA) and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," were placed on the calendar for Third Reading on April 9, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 p.m., the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 5, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2610, HD 1, SD 2

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:08 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Cory M. Chun, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Sixth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 484 through 489) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 484, transmitting H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 485, transmitting H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STANDARDS OF CONDUCT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 486, transmitting H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 488, transmitting H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 5, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 489, dated April 5, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2143, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2182, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2217, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2405, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2476, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2503, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2601, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2753, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2758, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3070, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 3142, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3176, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3236, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Ward introduced Kat Brady and Henry Curtis.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion on these items which have been agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kapela voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1823-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1826-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1829-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1832-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1834-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1845-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1847-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 9:15 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2

S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2
S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Chief Clerk the list of Senate bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written comments in support or in opposition. Please submit your list by adjournment of today's floor session."

At 9:16 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:23 a.m.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Marten introduced students from Kailua High School: Keola Alameda, Feiloa'i Aweau-Savusa, Tameka Caires, William Chen, Leila Cleven, Keaulana Cordero, Ava Dicus, Hiilna'i Duvauchelle, Hiilei Emmanuel-Mckeague, Iliana Eslinger, John "Joey" Giffriiths, Hailey Higashi, Zayne Hookala, Kiani Hoolulu, London Isbell, Chloe Ishigo, Charley Jones, Chantel Kaaihue-Kai, Koali'i Kahikina, Kalae'ula Kaponu, Cheyenne Kauai, Jonah Kekaula, Joshua Kline, Noah Lee, Phoenix Loo, Kailani Lopes-Foster, Penisimani Mafua, Haley Mahoe-Thoene, Maia Mashiba, Rustin Matsukawa, Anuhea Palmer, Kana Palmer, Konohia Perry, Taylor Ramos, Niccolo Ruiz, Frances Saavedra, Cameron-James Samson, Sascha Sanchez, Marley Starr, Hazel Sulunga Silago, Marlee-Jade Sumida, Cameron Sumile, Tayvia Takata, Maniara Tapati, Chris Tauanuu, Zoey Taylor, Anjoilynn Tigilau, Shaiya Viela, Selena Vixayvong, Christin Waiolama-Makaneole, Keiichi Wilson, Ty Cameron Yakuma, and Kiara Yamamoto; and their teachers: JJ Feurer and Sheri Hanoa.

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Nakashima offered Floor Amendment No. 3, amending S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2342, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended as follows:

- (1) By designating sections 1 through 5 as PART I and amending the purpose paragraph in section 1 to reflect the purpose of PART I;
- (2) By designating section 6 as PART II and further amending PART II by adding new sections 7, 8, and 9, which include provisions that:
 - (A) Provide specific primary and optional coverage requirements for U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies;
 - (B) Establish disclosure requirements for U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies;
 - (C) Specify that U-drive motor vehicle insurance policies are primary, even with regard to an operator's or a renter's motor vehicle insurance policy; and
 - (D) Change the minimum amount of primary insurance coverage required for each shared car in a peer-to-peer car-sharing program to an unspecified number of times certain

amounts set forth in section 431:10C-301(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes;

- (3) Renumbering section 7 as section 10 and designating that section as PART III;
- (4) Renumbering sections 8, 9, and 10 as sections 11, 12, and 13, respectively and designating those sections as PART IV; and
- (5) Updating cross-references in sections 10 and 13.

Representative Nakashima moved that Floor Amendment No. 3 be adopted, seconded by Representative Sayama.

Representative Nakashima rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment being made to SB 2342 encompasses the additional language from HB 1991, which was not passed by the Senate. This is the rideshare bill. And in order to maintain its integrity in conference, we would like to add this to another bill relating to transportation, SB 2342, SD 2, HD 2, to be able to continue the discussion."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 3, amending S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 10:25 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMBAT SPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1824-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH COURT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Matsumoto voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1825-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill would basically create a task force that would eventually lead to universal health care for the State of Hawai'i. Let's look

at Vermont. Vermont in 2011 passed a single-payer healthcare plan. Three years later, their Democrat governor basically said, let's get rid of this program because it would require 11% payroll tax for employers and a 9% income tax to finance. So, we ask ourselves, who is going to pay for the probable, eventual recommendations from this task force to create universal health care in the State of Hawai'i? The taxpayers. Does District 39 want to pay for this? I don't think so. I'm voting no for 'Ewa Beach and Waipahu."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1827-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that allows the drop-dead date, if you will, for the \$600 million that we gave to DHHL. And I first should express my appreciation to everybody on this floor that helped that \$600 million to be done. And I thank you, sir, for putting me on the watchdog committee. I'm happy to report that there's probably 4,000 to 6,000 people that are going to be taken off the waitlist because of that funds.

"And as a failsafe measure, this bill says, look, Kali, if you don't spend the money by June 2024, which is coming up very shortly, this bill allows it to go to June 2025. Which I think is very admirable, doable, fair, and for the sake of what they're doing in terms of so many properties they're buying and so many houses they're building. This is a good bill, it's a failsafe bill, basically technical, but it's substantive because they are delivering on that \$600 million that we gave them. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This is a great bill that we're passing to make sure that the funds will be expended. I think we're on pace to get it out on time. But just to make sure that we can get the best use of all of these funds, I think it's important we pass this measure. We've also come up with a new problem, though. The department has done such great work that they need more money. So, I look forward to working with everybody to ensure that we can get these houses built out as Department of Hawaiian Homes is the fastest, most efficient way we can build housing. And we all know what a housing crisis we're in. So, for those reasons, I'm in support. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1828-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1830-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII RETIREMENT SAVINGS ACT," passed Third Reading by a

vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1831-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LABOR STANDARDS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1833-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1835-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1836-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Nakamura offered Floor Amendment No. 4, amending S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by removing section 2 of the bill which would have repealed section 342D-72, HRS, concerning the January 1, 2050, mandate for cesspool update, conversion, or connection on page 6, line 16 through page 7, line 20; and amending a portion of the preamble on page 6, lines 1-2 for purposes of conformity and consistency.

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by renumbering sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 as sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively.

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by deleting section 7.

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 2513, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by renumbering section 8 as section 7.

Representative Nakamura moved that Floor Amendment No. 4 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this floor amendment is to remove a section that was added in the last committee that repealed the 2050 date by which all cesspools in Hawai'i are to be converted. There are over 83,000 cesspools throughout Hawai'i, emitting 52 million gallons of raw sewage into our environment. In 2017, the Legislature approved a bill to enact this law, that requires all

cesspools to be converted by 2050. This was introduced by, at the time, Representative Jarrett Keohokalole.

"Yet almost 10 years later, very few conversions have taken place. And there's only about 300 conversions a year, where we need to get to 3,000 a year. This deadline is critical to just having a goal so that everyone can work toward. And we do acknowledge the need for the Department of Health to step it up. We acknowledge the need for our county government to step it up, and homeowners as well. But this floor amendment, we do not need the 2050 date conversion date to be repealed at this time. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 4, amending S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Quinlan being excused.

At 10:31 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1837-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Ward offered Floor Amendment No. 5, amending S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 1, line 4 through page 2, line 3 to read as follows:

"§150A- Biosecurity emergency. (a) The department, with the approval of the governor, may declare a biosecurity emergency if:

- (1) There has been in the State an outbreak or occurrence of a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in the State based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research;
- (2) There is established in one area of the State a pest or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in another area of the State based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research; or
- (3) A pest or prohibited or restricted organism is, or threatens to be, beyond the State's ability to control based on scientific evidence or peer-reviewed research."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 3, line 9 through line 12 to read as follows:

"(2) A requisition shall terminate automatically twenty calendar days after the governor has acted to requisition or take control of any goods, real property, or watercraft required for the purposes of this section."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 572, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, is amended by amending Section 1, page 3, line 13 through line 19 to read as follows:

"(c) If the governor requisitions and takes control of any property or the temporary use thereof, the owner, or other person entitled thereto, shall be paid a sum, determined by the governor to be fair and just compensation for the property or use, immediately after the property has been requisitioned and taken, or in installments if the property is taken for temporary use."

Representative Ward moved that Floor Amendment No. 5 be adopted, seconded by Representative Garcia.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Sometimes we don't name the bills properly, but I would call this bill the piracy on the high seas. This allows us to confiscate ships owned by Pasha, by Matson, and any others that are suspect, and it's a good cause, of having a lot of invasive species. We know the

rhinoceros beetles are wreaking havoc on our environment, the red fire ants, and we sympathize with the neighbor islands, coqui frogs have basically taken over.

"But, Mr. Speaker, this is a very blunt instrument by which we're doing. Look, this is America. We don't confiscate people's property. This one says, in the first amendment that I'm putting through here, is that you cannot do this for 100 days. If you can't find out what's going on in 100 days, you don't know what you're doing. So, the amendment says, hey, 20 days, if we're going to confiscate your ship, 20 days, or your airplane or whatever. And in that confiscation, remember the supply chain that we experienced during COVID, if we think that was bad, put all these Matson and Pasha ships to inspect them for 100 days is going to be costly.

"And that's the other amendment that says, you don't pay until 100 days. And my amendment says, as soon as you take the ship away or the aircraft away, you pay them immediately, none of this waiting and doing it. And the last part is saying, this cannot be something arbitrary and capricious. It's got to be scientific based, peer reviewed research that says you are in violation of this and we're going to take your property.

"Mr. Speaker, I have in my family the history of pirates. And some of you don't know the history behind why they call it the boogeyman. The boogeyman is when they come up and they suddenly take your ship away from you. The equivalent of this is what this bill is doing by what otherwise, in the testimony, Matson and all the shipping people are saying, why do you want to do this? There's a better way to get to the invasive species than by this confiscation. This is basically anti-American, a piracy on the high seas. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I submit this for consideration. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. This bill is to address the invasive species issues that we've been facing as a state across our communities. In District 45, we've lost majority of our coconut trees due to the coconut rhinoceros beetle. Now it is attacking our mango trees. And many of our businesses, our residents, and just our way of life has been impacted by the lack of effort and focus on getting results relating to invasive species.

"This bill does not just only address ships, but this also addresses nurseries, businesses selling products that are contaminated, for example, with little fire ants. This will also give the Department of Agriculture the tools they need to get ahold of the issue of invasive species in our communities, Mr. Speaker. And I think that we also have to recognize the economic impacts that not taking this issue seriously, that if we remain doing the same thing we've been doing, we won't see the results that our community members have been asking for. So, I ask our members to oppose this. And thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marten rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Also in opposition to the floor amendment. I just wanted to reiterate what the chair from the Agriculture Committee was saying, that this bill will give some teeth for the Department of Agriculture to be able to quarantine product. We've had problems in my district with nurseries knowingly selling infested products, and it actually wasn't illegal. There's some current emergency rules that were put in place, that are temporary, to allow the Department of Agriculture to do more. But we need permanent legislation to keep the movement of those products from happening within our islands and within our state. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also, trying to get the amendment. I think people have missed the point. I totally agree with the last two speakers, Mr. Speaker. We've got to get a leg up on these fire ants. I mean, why did coqui frogs take over the Big Island? Because we were slow on the uptake. This is good, but it goes too far. The point is, if you're going to confiscate a Matson or a Pasha ship, don't take it 100 days to keep it unused. My amendment says give them 20 days, that's three weeks, Mr. Speaker. If we can't go through the ins and outs of a ship in three weeks, we don't know what we're doing.

"The other thing is, it says you can't compensate people until 20 days are over. No, it should be immediately. As soon as you stop commerce in these huge ships that cost millions of dollars, why should they take the big loss? We're going to wait 20 days before compensation, that's not fair. So, the point is, we've got to stop the invasive species. But the comments are saying, we've got to stop invasive species. My comments are, let's be fair to those who are running these transportation, particularly the ships that run in and out, that supply us the food that give us sustenance, who keeps this place alive, Mr. Speaker. Let's not punish them. Let's give them moderate incentives to do what we want to do to get rid of the invasive species. But don't throw the baby out with the bath. Don't throw the ship out. That's why this bill is piracy and it's unfair to the shipping industry. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 5, amending and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry.

(Main Motion)

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill basically gives the governor too much executive power to seize vessels on the ocean. He can basically say, yep, that boat has some pests, it has some organisms that we don't want, let's go seize the boat, let's take it for 100 days, and I'm in control of it. That's a lot of power for a Hawai'i state governor. It sounds more like a king or a dictator.

"I don't think this bill is good. It gives too much power to the governor. We have people like Matson submitting testimony that 90% of our goods in the state come through boats. So that's our cars, that's our food and things that we rely on. So, I don't believe we should be giving the governor power to start seizing commerce like that."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. I rarely speak on bills, but I'm speaking in support. So, one of the things that I think we need to consider why we need drastic actions on invasive species is because, as we all know, the federal government requires us to inspect everything when we leave the state. At the airport, we put our bags through, we inspect everything. But coming into the state, the federal government is protecting the rest of the nation from us, but they are not protecting us from the rest of the nation.

"So, to be able to protect us, we need to put in these kinds of measures. I'm not saying this is fully vetted, but I just believe that we need to do something drastic. Just because the federal government doesn't support us from things coming in, but they do support us from sending invasive species to them. Thank you."

Representative Kahaloa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Yamashita be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Same request. I just want to clarify that this bill will only take effect after a department has declared the emergency for biosecurity and with approval of the governor. And it specifically mentions when this action would trigger, and that's when there is an outbreak or an occurrence of a pest, or prohibited or restricted organism that has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss if the pest or organism becomes established in the state based on scientific evidence or peer reviewed research, Mr. Speaker. For those reasons, I stand in strong support. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Kila and Lamosao

voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Kong, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1838-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1839-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1840-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1841-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1842-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON MOBILITY MANAGEMENT, ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO ACT 214, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2013," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Aiu, Kila, and Lamosao voting aye with reservations.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1843-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in HD 3, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, brief comments and a wish to submit written remarks. The House Draft was initially deferred by Water & Land with good reasons. Regardless of the description stating, 'avoiding a disproportionate impact on a specific ratepayer or county,' deep diving into the details, that description seems ingenuine. I am concerned that this bill will end up being shouldered by consumers, and it has several flaws. Securitization would allow HECO to sell unpaid utility debt collections from broken Maui families to finance this. This is strike one.

"But more importantly, the bill does not preclude HECO from passing these costs to ratepayers. So regardless of description, it actually can make customer bills higher. That is strike two. This bill effectively blocks the PUC from regulating HECO on this issue. That is strike three. This bill is out. This bill does not serve the people of Hawai'i, it serves and benefits the HECO shareholders. It is time we stand up for the rights of the middle class. Please join me in voting no. Thank you."

Representative Amato's written remarks are as follows:

"In opposition. The HB was initially deferred by the Water and Land Committee, and with good reason.

"Regardless of the description stating, 'avoiding a disproportionate impact on a specific ratepayer or county,' diving deep into the details, that description seems ingenuine at best and deceptive.

"I am concerned that this bill will end up being shouldered by consumers, and has several flaws. Securitization would allow HECO to sell unpaid utility debt collections from broken or in debt Maui Families to finance this. That is strike 1. More importantly, the bill does not preclude HECO passing these costs to all ratepayers so regardless of description it actually can make customer bills higher. That is strike 2. There is already an unacceptable 5% fee coming out of FIN on another bill. The bill Effectively blocks the PUC from regulating HECO on this issue. That is Strike 3. This bill is out.

"This bill does not serve the people of Hawai'i, and many legislators here who own HECO stock should not be voting on it as they may be protecting their investment instead of the people.

"This bill serves and benefits HECO and its shareholders, not the hard working people of Maui. We should have a coop utility like Kaua'i KIUC. There is a fundamental disconnect with having a public utility that privately owned and operated for profit. The fiducial responsibility for profit generation is at odds with good safe service at low cost, which explains why we have antiquated distribution on Maui, yet the highest rates in the entire USA.

"Something is very wrong here and we all must stand up to call it out publicly, not just pass profit-making measure that protect this for-profit utility and its stockholders.

"We are supposed to be working for the people not for corporations. It is time we stand up for the rights of the middle class. Please join me in voting no."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. Mr. Speaker, I think there's two people in this room who were here when Iniki hit Kaua'i. Everybody paid for Kaua'i. Everybody chipped in for Kaua'i. We never nickel and dined saying, well, because it's your island, you guys pay the big share. The point is, if we want HECO to survive and we don't want a mainland firm to come and take over, this bill is one of those steps that we need to secure HECO. Thank you."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I am in support of the section in this bill that would, which I appreciate that our chair for Consumer Protection had made, which would establish a process for electrical utilities to develop and submit wildfire protection plans to the Public Utilities Commission. So, most recently, in my district, Hawaiian Electric decided to implement changes that affected my district through power outages in response to the fires where a disruption would trigger an automatic shut off to power, which affected about 2,500 residents in my community. This was done so without any type of community engagement, any type of communication. And this

happened over several weeks, multiple times during one week in the evening hours, affecting several hundred residents.

"So, for those reasons, I believe that there should be a process for any type of communitywide changes. Even if it's, we want to support wildfire protection planning, we want to prevent these fires from happening, but it shouldn't come at a cost to not notifying our community, or not involving them in any drastic changes that would affect their day to day."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with reservations and brief comments. Supporting with reservations based on the comments of the speaker from Kihei. And I just hope as this moves forward, attention to making sure that ratepayers aren't too adversely affected will be noted. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. Can I adopt the words of the representative from Kihei as if they were my own and a brief comment. At the heart of this, this is a bailout bill for HECO at the expense of families across the state. My electricity bill is already high enough. So, for that reason alone, I cannot support this bill."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations, Mr. Speaker. I'm concerned that we are going to be voting on this bill prior to a report delivered to us by the Office of the Attorney General regarding how the fire was spread and apportioning some version of, essentially, blame. I feel like this is a bit premature. Wish that we could hold it till about the middle of the summer, but we can't. For those reasons, reservations."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong opposition of this bill. For me, in real brief comments, it gives an open line of credit to HECO. And at this time, as you can imagine, the town of Lahaina really has no trust. There is proof of mismanagement, negligence. They had currently a fire protection plan in place from the 2019 Hurricane Lane fire incident that happened in the exact same spot, practically. They were given \$95 million to roll out a plan and it obviously did not happen, so this fire occurred. And this also, we as a state will codify and put into law that we're giving them okay to raise rates up to 5%. So, there's numerous reasons. May I request submittal of further written comments. And also, 1227 testimonies in opposition from the Lahaina fire victims that were given to the Finance Committee, but never been recorded or acknowledged. So, I would like to have permission to enter all those names into the Journal."

The Chair addressed Representative Cochran, stating:

"Representative, the Chair will allow submission of written comments, but will take the matter of the testimonies under advisement. Thank you."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"Now is not the right time for this securitization bill. HECO is effectively bankrupt already. Securitization is a process that would allow HECO to borrow billions of dollars now and pledge their future revenues from ratepayers as collateral for their loans now. Paying the debts caused by HECO's negligence by ratepayers and the victims of the fire that HECO caused in Lahaina and Upcountry is wrong. Ratepayers should not pay—shareholders should. If this has to be done, then make sure HECO pays wildfire victims before it pays other debts."

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. As previously discussed, this measure would basically allow the electric company to potentially raise rates to the residents of Hawai'i. This is a somewhat of a response to the Lahaina fire. So, if we're going to raise the rates on the people who are using electricity, there's probably some sort of reasoning behind that, the expenses are getting high for the electric company. Here are some of those expenses for the electric company. Their CEO makes \$575,000 a year. So, the expense of the electric company is that they pay their CEO half a million dollars a year. Here is another expense they have, \$210,000 a year goes to the director. I guess the rates of electricity need to go up because their pay is pretty high. The Hawaiian Electric Industries hired a utility bankruptcy expert as a CFO, and their payment to this person was \$1.5 million for a 15-month job. So, I guess this is another expense for the electric company that they want to pass on to the consumer by increasing their rate. This doesn't sound like a good idea. I'm voting no."

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I think there's a lot of misunderstanding about what this bill does and what securitization actually is. So, securitization is allowing a fee on electric bills to back a loan. And by allowing that mechanism, you lower the cost of borrowing for the electric utility. Sorry, I have a lot of different things to say."

"And I think the thing that we have to remember is that our electric utility is currently in a really bad financial situation. Their credit rating is in the pits. They're going to have to borrow money regardless, and ratepayers are going to pay for that regardless. So, although I have concerns about the current version of the bill, and I think it needs to be tightened up a lot, the alternative, this isn't do we support a fee on bills that would help the utility to borrow at a lower rate, the choice is between borrowing at a lower rate that ratepayers pay for or borrowing at a higher rate that ratepayers pay for. There's not a future in which the utility doesn't need to borrow money. And that includes whether they are sold to another entity or whether they declare bankruptcy."

"This bill isn't paving a pathway. It's not a bailout bill because, frankly, my personal opinion is this is probably not enough to prevent potentially a bankruptcy proceeding regardless. And this also won't prevent another entity coming in to buy it off. So that's not what it's about, that's just a misplaced understanding of what it's doing. So, I think that's the important thing to remember. I would also say that there were amendments made in its second committee, in Consumer Protection Committee, without conferring with the lead chairs of Water & Land and EEP that I think really weakened it."

"The wildfire mitigation piece that the representative from Mililani mentioned was actually just in another bill because two bills were combined. But a bunch of amendments were made to that to make it go from being required to be a docketed process to a non-docketed process. And this would mean there's less transparency and less communication with stakeholders in the public and communities. And, in addition, in that committee, I think that there were added back in provisions that allowed for automatic increases if the estimated cost of implementing the wildfire mitigation plans was more than what the PUC had previously approved. There was this provision where it could automatically be approved to be x percent higher without having to go through the process, which the consumer advocate opposed, and we had taken out in its prior committees, that got added back in."

"So, I think there's a lot of ways this bill needs to be made better. And even what we passed out of Water & Land and EEP I think needed to be strengthened. Because while I do think that we should approve the securitization mechanism, and definitely we absolutely need the piece of this bill that requires wildfire mitigation plans to be done by the electric utility through a PUC process, which is what has been implemented in California, in Oregon prior to some of their big fire events. And we need to have that backstop in statute here."

"We also have this opportunity to empower the PUC in their approval of whatever the securitization agreement is, to empower the PUC to really take a close look at HECO and to look at things like, are they appropriately looking internally at their high-level salaries, are they looking at selling off assets? Is it something where we should push to have other ownership structures considered, like cooperatives, potentially, for the neighbor islands for example, where you would have access to cheaper capital just by being

a rural cooperative, you would automatically have access to cheap capital and cheaper borrowing. And so that could be a benefit to ratepayers potentially as well. You could look at whether the PUC should push for separating distribution from generation, and have the opportunity to have the PUC consider these things and decide what's in the public benefit. So, this bill is really an opportunity to empower the PUC to do those things, if we choose to do that.

"This isn't the time, I think the fear that, you know, we're going to have electricity, we're going to have an electric utility. And I think the idea that if we don't do something, somehow the lights are going to go off, that's not really the debate that's on the table."

Representative Quinlan rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lowen continued, stating:

"Thank you. And so, I think these are just things to keep in mind as we move forward and to try to understand what actually this bill is doing. And then the other question of the Maui fire victims, I think is something that has to be considered separately. But whether we should empower, I think the amendments that were proposed on this bill that some people have been talking about on the floor today, would look at having securitization as a mechanism be used to fund damages being paid to fire victims before looking at utility infrastructure and having that be a ratepayer base fee statewide. And I don't think that for damages to victims, that that should be the first go to before we look deep into HECO and what liability they can put on shareholders and on their own holding. So, with that I'll stop."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the EEP chair as they were my own. And I would like to also clarify that, for the representative from Lahaina, that the testimony that was submitted to the Finance Committee prior to the hearing were, I am told, have been added to the legislative website. So, just wanted to put that on record. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"This measure addresses an extremely nuanced and delicate situation regarding Hawaiian Electric (HECO) and its future after the devastating Maui wildfires. On one hand, critics suggest that the proposed securitization of electricity rates acts as a 'bailout' for HECO in the wake of the wildfires. On the other hand, advocates support securitization because of the potential consequences that can arise from HECO being financially devastated if they are found liable for the Maui wildfires. However, HECO's liability in the Maui wildfires is still in litigation and there is an active investigation into the matter. I recognize both sides of the debate surrounding this bill and I am waiting to learn more before making a final decision. For this reason, I will vote with reservations on this matter for now."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 10 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Ganaden, Matsumoto, and Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Garcia, Gates, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, and Quinlan voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1844-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick and Kapela voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Poepoe voting no.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1846-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Short-term rentals are a vibrant part of our economy, \$6 billion of our economy come through short-term rentals, 48,000 different jobs in our state come through short-term rentals, and these short-term rentals are mostly owned by local residents. This bill would give the county power to eliminate short-term rentals. A lot of people submitted testimony against this measure. This is to some extent a response to the Lahaina Maui fires. And I appreciate that heart in wanting to eliminate some short-term rentals to clear up space for long-term rentals for the Lahaina victims, that's an admirable goal. But when you do that, you're hurting so many other people in the short-term rental industry. Again, \$6 billion for the economy, 48,000 jobs."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, also in opposition. In addition to those benefits of the \$6 million into the economy and the 40,000 jobs, Mr. Speaker, this is a demographic target on the back of our *kūpuna*. Many of these people have their own home, renting out a room, do that so they can survive. Social Security and a room that they rent is basically it. So, I would say if we want to help our *kūpuna* and we have a Kupuna Caucus, we have a special place in the Office of Aging, well, this is something that brings them a monthly income. And it's not invasive, it's in their own home, they are there as kind of the housemother or the housefather. And it's probably the least invasive."

"And even the HTA, I think a study said that, not only do they bring in the money, but we don't have enough hotel rooms in Waikīkī to keep people housed when they visit us. So, with those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think a vote for this bill is against our *kūpuna*. But for keeping the *kūpuna* employed as short-term rentals, I think it's the best thing that we could do is to help them out by giving them this added income. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, Mr. Speaker. I will never understand why we spend so much time in this building worrying about people that have at least two homes. Isn't our job as legislators to worry about people that have no homes?"

"With your indulgence, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to take you on a little journey through history. Let's go back about 6,000 years to the Tigris-Euphrates River Valley, the birth of civilization, Babylon. A group of nomadic pastoralists decided that they were going to domesticate wheat. They had discovered the secret of a food source that renewed itself every year and they didn't have to wander through the desert with their camels or their goats or whatever they had. So, when they domesticated wheat, they realized that they had to build a city. They had to build a place for them to live. They weren't living in tents anymore, they were living in cities, in houses with walls."

"So fast forward to today, and we think about the concept of archeology. We have archeologists, not like the Indiana Jones archeologists, but regular archeologists. And we have a lot of incredible technology, Mr. Speaker. We can use lidar to look at ancient cities. And we look at how they're laid out and we can discover from analyzing the midden heaps what types of businesses were there, where were the homes, where were the slaughterhouses, where were the businesses? And even 6,000 years ago, in the very first cities that our civilization ever built, the slaughterhouse would be on one side of the city and the homes would be on the other."

"What I'm trying to say, Mr. Speaker, is that zoning as a concept is integral to human civilization. And what this measure does is it gives the power of zoning back to our county governments, where their elected officials will make decisions about where it is appropriate to have hotels, where it is appropriate to have short-term rentals, and where it is not. All this bill is, is home rule, Mr. Speaker. It's an opportunity for our citizens, for our county governments, to make the same decisions that human beings have been making for 6,000 years. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Tam's written remarks are as follows:

"I typically do not vote with reservations on a bill's third reading, however, I believe that improvements made to this bill would positively impact residents of House District 24 before this bill is sent to the governor."

"I am recommending proposed amendments to this bill include an exemption for special districts that include resort zoned in counties with populations over 500,000."

"I am concerned that the unintended consequences of passing this measure as is would drastically decrease the property value for resident constituents who purchase these types of property. Many constituents purchase such properties because it is what they are able to afford at the time of purchase and may have intentions of upgrading when means are available or if the occupants would like to expand to accommodate family planning. Decreased property values could prevent families in these situations from upgrading and improving their standard of living."

"Additionally, such limitations on properties that are grandfathered in as non-conforming use, could be a violation of contract that the buyer entered in when they purchased their property. This opens the county and state to lawsuits that would potentially cost the state millions of dollars."

"For these reasons, I will be voting with reservations."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote. Looking at this vacation rentals, it's good to have. First, I would like to adopt the words of Hawai'i Kai representative as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos continued, stating:

"And a brief statement is that one of the biggest investment we can do here is real estate, invest our money into real estate. Of course, we want to invest our money, we want to buy one home, as the previous speaker is, we want to find one home. But we want to find a second home or third home if we can give back to our families, if we can give back to our kids, and that they'll be okay and set off."

"Because right now, if my son had to go and buy a house today, I honestly can't understand how these kids can get out of high school or college to afford one home today. They cannot. But I got to buy it 20 years ago to make an investment so that they can have a home and to find our kids to get someplace to live. Now, that's local investors, I'm okay with it. But foreign investors, outside investors, I would like to see a stop on it. But for local investors to find a second home or a third home to invest into our kids, because investing into a bank ain't making much money. But investing into real estate, it helps. So those reasons, I'm a no."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. While Maui has highlighted when vacation rentals are permitted, what a large percentage of the housing stock they can take over, this has been a problem in my community on O'ahu for decades. And it's something that the county has tried to deal with. And actually, the state law has made them unable to rein in the vacation rentals' issues over the duration of what is called a short-term rental."

"And so, this, as the previous speaker from the North Shore mentioned, allows home rule. And we know that counties are closer to the situation on the ground and are better suited to address and make decisions over that. And so, this allows them to implement what they have been trying to do to decrease the number of vacation rentals that are residential homes that have been taken out of residential use and put into resort use. At a time when we have a housing crisis and we are investing a lot of our state taxpayer dollars into creating affordable housing, when we have that housing stock, taking it back will help. Thank you."

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I think it's really unfortunate that some people characterize our housing market as small businesses. It's up to the counties to decide what they want to do with this. But it was noted in testimony that 27% of vacation rental owners own 20 or more units, and I don't think that that's what we would like in our state. So, for those reasons, in support."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support and I'd like to adopt the words of representative of House District 47 as if they are my own. And as a former Maui County Council member, I have all the confidence that the respective counties will make the best *pono* decisions that affect their direct people at their homes. So, this is, again, giving home rule back to counties, and I totally support it. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. May I adopt the words of the representative from Chinatown as if they were my own? We actually very much agree on this. With brief comment. Mr. Speaker, I think many of our constituents want us to go much further than this bill. People have been asking us, as elected officials, to stop out-of-state homeowners from purchasing homes entirely, which is in violation of the federal constitution. I think this allows the continuation of a democratic process and a conversation with communities about how to keep local families here," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Second time. Contrary to the Indiana Jones thesis from the gentleman from the North Shore, I think anthropologists would say one of the care from the very beginning of time was for the older people. Mr. Speaker, my point is, this should be left to those who are aging in place, who need extra income. I agree with all the others who have said, hey this, we don't want a proliferation, but we want to carve out owner-occupants. I hope in the end, when we do the Senate and House negotiations in the conference committees, that some of that will come up."

"But of course, we have to control tourism. We don't want the big mainland takeover, 20 houses by one particular or how many units that they may have. But the point is, there are those who thrive and survive on this, who are in a demographic that is very, very precarious. And because of that, it would be worthy to have the amendment to make this an owner-occupant. And particularly, as I said earlier, this is a *kūpuna*-based issue. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, second and final. I also have strong confidence in Maui County, I can speak on their behalf, as I was one of the creators of the short-term rental bills there. There's a distinction between bed and breakfasts, which are owner-occupied, and also short-term rental and TVRs. And so, I believe the bed and breakfasts with the owner-occupied type units have a bit were passed through first because it made best sense. And then the rest came along, which I always was wholeheartedly not in support."

"So, I really believe that the county is going to look at that first and foremost. Because they are a local people. They're actually people who live in their homes and they rent side rooms or cottages or what have you for that extra income to subsidize themselves. So again, I am in strong support. And I have every confidence that Maui County, in particular I can speak for, will be making the right decisions. *Mahalo*."

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. We are facing a dire shortage of housing in Hawai'i, which is the primary contributor to our housing crisis right now. Part of that shortage is because we are building far too few homes in Hawai'i. But also, of the homes that we're building, many of those are being converted to vacation rentals. As I've said here before, island of Kaua'i, one in eight homes is a vacation rental. Island of Maui, I believe one in seven homes is a vacation rental. As long as outside investors can purchase property in Hawai'i and make a whole lot of money by renting those out to visitors, we are going to have a really hard time solving our affordable housing crisis.

"And the purpose of this bill is merely, as has been said many times, to give the counties the authority to, as they choose, phase out short-term rental units. Units with owner-occupants could be excluded from that, short-term rental units in resort areas could be excluded to that. But the counties need the power to determine how to do this on their own. And to the notion that local people are benefiting from this, TAT data for Kaua'i shows something like less than 20% of vacation rental units are owned by local residents. The primary beneficiaries of vacation rentals in Hawai'i are mainland investors. That needs to end. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Matsumoto and Tam voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kong, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1848-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1849-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I voted no on this on second reading and throughout committee, but I am very thankful that some amendments were made in the JHA Committee to define exactly what exigent circumstances are, which is very important to make sure that we're not in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment, as there is precedent that what's been happening here for a long time violates the Fourteenth Amendment. So, with the addition to this bill on page one, it defines exigent circumstances to mean, 'based on specific and articulable evidence, there is reasonable cause to believe.' So, thank you for the amendments and I will now be voting yes."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1850-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Parents should be involved in the medical care that their children receive. Why are we expanding access for children to make medical decisions without parental supervision for kids that are only 18 years old. Their brains don't fully develop until their 20s. Minors need to be encouraged to navigate these potentially uncomfortable conversations about sex and sexually transmitted diseases.

"While there are some young people in very unfortunate situations, this bill is worded in a way that would negatively impact thousands of families. This bill is to allegedly address marginalized youth in broken family situations, runaways, homeless. But shouldn't we be putting more focus on helping these people mend with their families versus encouraging secrecy among them?"

"Fourteen-year-old boys are in the category of 11- to 15-year-old boys, and those are the main perpetrators of sexual assaults. So, if this bill is to allow a 14-year-old little girl or boy find out if they have received a sexually transmitted disease, or to get some sort of family planning care without mom or dad knowing, how about we focus more on the cause before it, the perpetrators, the sexual assaulters, versus just saying, all right, the solution is let the 14-year-old kids get these medical services without mom or dad knowing about it. I'm voting no."

Representative Lamosao rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support with comments. I'm in strong support of this and I wish that the words that I were to speak next were my own. But the testimony before the Health Committee that was the most persuasive to me was by someone who actually works with treating many youth who live with HIV. Mr. Kekoa Kealoha, before the Health Committee stated, 'young people continue to represent the largest growing demographic of people affected by STIs—HIV among them. Working for nearly a decade in HIV care and prevention, I have been the one to deliver devastating news to too many people. For every person who learned he or she had HIV, Hepatitis, or STIs when I administered a test, I see missed opportunities for prevention. The thing is, clients don't come to see people like me because they want to; they come because they have to. They bring their traumas with them. Often, trauma is what leads to potential exposure to HIV, STIs, Hepatitis, and more. I have very frequently been the first person these folks have said anything to about their traumas.'

"'We could talk about parental rights and how, in an ideal world, parents should be involved in their children's medical care.' Which I suspect is some of the opposition to this bill. That's my own language. 'But the reality is that parents aren't involved when their children decide to have sex. They don't decide for their children to be assaulted. Some of them don't know their child is gay, bisexual, lesbian, transgender, queer, or otherwise identified. And, worst of all, some of them won't support their children... The young people at greatest risk for HIV acquisition are those who have uninvolved, uninterested parents who will not support healthful decision-making. This bill is for them.'

"'Telling someone she or he has HIV is one of the most difficult things I've ever had to do. It's much more difficult to work one-on-one with people living with HIV, who have no support system, whose families have turned their backs on them, ejected them from their homes, and refused to acknowledge their humanity. It's even harder to sit with a client, disclose their status to their family, and watch the emotional responses take over. I pray none of you experience that and I'd like to ask you to think about those people who will not have access to life-saving medication.'

"Mr. Speaker, this bill only allows for the expansion of prevention, lifesaving prevention to diseases that kill, like HIV. We can't often say that a bill will save lives. But this will. This bill will save lives. In strong support, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. When voting on this bill, I am conscious of some of the history of the United States during my lifetime. The way that under the presidency of George Bush, AIDS and HIV treatment was significantly expanded here in the United States. And later on during the

presidency of his son, George Bush, Jr., AIDS and HIV treatment was expanded significantly throughout the world, particularly in the African continent.

"Mr. Speaker, the age of consent here in the State of Hawai'i is 14 years old. That means 14 years old, means that individuals are having sex. They are engaging in this kind of behavior legally. In the time that it may take for a 14-year-old to an 18-year-old to speak to a guardian or a parent, they are missing prospective important medical decisions and medical care, which may save their lives. For that reason, I'm voting yes."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"As a parent, I know the necessity of being present in every one of my child's decisions. I care about the food they eat, the clothes they wear, and the friendships they make. Of course, it's natural to be concerned about something as important as their health. The truth of the matter is that parents deserve to be in the know about every aspect of their child's life and subsequently, be informed about treatments and services that are potentially life-altering. This bill disrupts that inherent privilege.

"Unfortunately, I also recognize that many youth in our state do not have a healthy family foundation and are often left to make pivotal decisions on their own out of necessity and trauma. These marginalized youth often deserve support and access to life saving medical care. I have studied both sides of the argument, acknowledged the testimony both in favor and opposition, and concluded that parents should not have their rights revoked. However, our vulnerable youth do deserve preventative health care but I believe this would be better addressed in a future bill that addresses marginalized youth and not all youth, like it does in this bill. With that, I respectfully oppose."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I had a floor comment prepared, but in the time that we've discussed this measure on the floor, I've decided that I wanted to share a story instead. We're all moved in this body by individuals in our communities or individuals that we come across who move us to take action. And one of the people that really moved me into this building was the very first trafficking survivor that I ever worked with.

"She was 13 when she was first trafficked. And she had been trafficked for three years on the streets of Waikiki. She's a local girl. And when I met her, she was 16. In those three years that she was trafficked, she had been raped over 10,000 times. By the time we finally met her, and by the time I finally got a chance to meet this incredible young woman, she had contracted, she had tested positive for HIV. And she eventually passed away from AIDS. She was one day shy of being free for an entire year from being a trafficking victim.

"If a bill like this would have been passed, she might still be alive today. This bill, currently existing in state law already, minors can consent to medical treatment. But this bill is about prevention. We want to make sure that we can prevent their deaths. We want to make sure that we can prevent STDs. This bill truly does save lives, just as our Health chair said. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, I support this bill because the State of Hawai'i has put forth a plan called Hawai'i to Zero, which plans to end the HIV epidemic in Hawai'i by 2030. This bill is in line with those plans and would actually help us reach those goals. As previously mentioned, this bill also saves lives. Currently, minors can consent to testing and treatment, but they cannot consent to prevention. My question is, why are we waiting till the worst-case scenario when we get sick or potentially die that we decide to act?

"And finally, we often talk about parental rights. But what about minors who don't have parents because their parents turned their back on them simply because their child confide and trusted in them to understand who their true, authentic selves is, only to be tossed out on the street. I'm sure a

lot of those kids would love to have parents to talk to this about, but unfortunately that's not the case. This bill is for them. This bill allows them to have the preventative treatments to save their lives. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"In opposition. A lot of discussion has underwent in this building so far about this bill, and we're talking about life versus death. So, we're conflating secrecy with life. So, if the 14-year-old child doesn't tell their parents and goes, gets this medical procedure, their life will be saved. The parents are causing death because the parents are preventing them from getting these medical services. That's what this body seems to, some of these members, seem to be arguing.

"The argument is being used that there are some parents that are throwing their children out in the streets, that they will die because they don't believe them, they don't accept them. How many parents are doing that? Can we get a number? So, we're going to create a law that affects all of the children in Hawai'i, all the parents in Hawai'i, because of some anecdotes. I'm voting no on this bill."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support. Access to prevention is lifesaving and very critical. I was told by Maui AIDS Foundation just a few weeks back that they tested a positive HIV result in over two and a half years. It is preventable. It is treatable. So, it's something that we should not be testing positive in any way, shape or form in this day and age. But unfortunately, we did. And it's been many years prior that people were safe and clean and protected. So, I'm in huge support to have access to the services. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. Little bit confused. I'm for parents' rights. But I also want to save that child or that kid if they got AIDS or some kind of disease. And time has to act right away. But would love to get the parents involved, so I'm with reservations. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. With HIV, there is treatment, but there is no cure. It's a lifelong treatment and it doesn't deal with all of the symptoms of the disease. So, the only real strategy we have is prevention. And prevention is a public health measure. If somebody is not infected, they can't spread it. And so that's really our only way to manage and hopefully get rid of this disease. No vaccines have worked. So, I stand in strong support for everybody who needs this prevention medication to get access to it, regardless of what their age is, regardless of what their parent's position is. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Gates, and Lamosao voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

At 11:23 a.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:23 a.m.

At 11:28 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 2
S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2

S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2

At 11:28 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill provides low-cost housing options while conserving undeveloped land and infrastructure spending. This is repurposing of older commercial buildings and is often significantly less expensive than building new. I'm in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Affordable housing is one of the top issues facing our state today. This bill seeks to address that issue by providing more housing options in the same square footage that is available in our state."

Representative Onishi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. First, to greatly thank the chair of Housing for taking the teeth and the bad stuff out of this bill. For taking out the monster homes, taking out three or four or five ADUs. A great revision. The unfortunate thing, and according to my district advisors, is they're not sure what the words really mean. It's a little confusing and a little convoluted. For those reasons, for an abundance of caution, Mr. Speaker, I'm going to vote no. And hopefully this thing won't morph back into its original form when we go to conferences. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kobayashi rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"With reservations. And I just want to thank the bill introducer for the amendments made."

Representative Sayama rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Poepoe rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Third Reading by a vote of 43 ayes to 8 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Belatti, Chun, Garcia, Kobayashi, Matayoshi, Onishi, Poepoe, and Sayama voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garrett, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, Marten, Nishimoto, Perruso, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no.

S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

S.B. No. 2725, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2725, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Third Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COUNTY TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Third Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Belatti, Garcia, Garrett, Kila, Lamosao, Pierick, Poepoe, and Ward voting no.

S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Yamashita.

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"In support of the motion. With all of the fiscal constraints that we are facing today with the Maui wildfire expenses, the upfront FEMA expenses that we will not be reimbursed for for many, many years, the need to address

affordable housing both short term and long term on the island of Maui, and infrastructure needs within Lahaina. We really need to make that our priority this session. The need for hazard pay and all of the competing needs that have been set aside because of the Maui wildfire priority. Need for affordable housing to deal with the growing homelessness crisis throughout our state. Need to address all of the mental health needs.

"We need to find ways to address this concern about the transfer of wealth. But this may not be the time to do that. With all these other competing needs, let's focus on the needs at hand and address this. And I think we have a lot to learn from the families who are experiencing the transfer of wealth. But we need to focus on what our immediate needs are at hand. And therefore, I support this recommittal."

At this time, Representative Garcia moved for a roll call vote, seconded by Representative Ward.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there has been a request for a roll call vote on the motion to recommit. All members in support of a roll call vote, please raise your right hand. Mr. Clerk, is there a requisite number of members in support of a roll call vote?"

The Chief Clerk then stated:

"Mr. Speaker, we count five members."

The request for roll call was put to vote by the Chair and upon a show of hands, the request was denied.

The Chair then stated:

"Okay, we'll be proceeding with a voice vote."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3289, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Garcia rose to a point of order, stating:

"Point of order, Mr. Speaker. I would just ask that when you take a vote, to leave some time for those to respond by saying no, because there are members here who are casting a no vote. Thank you."

At 11:52 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 2725, HD 1
S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Kapela introduced economic justice advocates: Will Caron, Nate Hix, Nicole Woo, Kim Coco Iwamoto, Cameron Hurt, Christy McPhearson, and Shavel; and her staff, Kristopher DeRego-Coffield.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Onishi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today I have two announcements. First, tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. in Room 309, we will be having the FestPAC commission will be giving a briefing on the upcoming FestPAC in June. Lunch will be served. This is only open to members of both the House and the Senate. And on Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Room 423, there will be a certificate of appreciation presentation to Admiral Aquilino for his service as commander of INDOPACOM. Thank you."

Representative Takayama: "Just a reminder to members that my office will be collecting women's clothing for donations to the YWCA's Dress for Success program. So, encourage members to use tomorrow's recess day to

collect gently used women's clothing for donation to women who are seeking a second chance in life. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.C.R.

No.

Re-referred to:

27, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon Thursday, April 11, 2024. (Representative Aiu was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 9, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1884, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

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COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

The Senate and the House have agreed to the following special procedures for all 2024 Regular Session Committees on Conference. These Conference procedures shall be effective from 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.

1. Definitions

For purposes of these procedures:

"Chairs" refers to all of the designated chairs and co-chairs of a Conference Committee.

"Conference Committee" refers to the conference of the House Committee and the Senate Committee assigned by their respective chamber to resolve the differences between the House and the Senate over a particular measure.

"Lead chair" refers to the chair of the House Committee or the Senate Committee who is listed first on the Action Sheets, as provided by the respective chamber.

"Lead committee staff" refers to the staff of the lead Chair from the chamber from which the measure in conference originated.

"Managers" refers to all members of the House and Senate assigned to a Conference Committee.

2. Conference Committee Scope and Amendments

The authority of the Conference Committee shall be limited to resolving differences between the Senate and House drafts of a measure.

- With the exception of the Executive Budget, the Judiciary Budget, and the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Conference Committee shall not amend a measure by inserting any unrelated or new subject matter.
- To assure the integrity of individual measures, the merging of two or more distinct but related measures into one encompassing measure shall not be allowed.

3. Conference Committee Meeting Times and Places

Conference Committee deliberations shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

A Conference Committee shall meet in the conference room assigned or reserved, pursuant to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines and Room Assignment Schedule, as attached.

4. Initial Public-Meeting Notice

The electronic signatures of all chairs shall be obtained before the notice of an initial meeting is posted or distributed. Prior to offering the initial meeting notice for signatures, the chairs shall consult with one another on the information to be included in the notice.

Chairs shall provide at least 24-hours public notice of the first meeting of the Conference Committee and are strongly encouraged to provide more than 24-hours' notice whenever possible. Written notices shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk and the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website and distribution. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

5. Notice of Subsequent Meetings

- a. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet again before 9:00 pm on the same day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the time and place at which the Conference Committee will reconvene. A new meeting notice of the reconvening of the Conference Committee on the same day is not required. However, a marked-up copy of the notice indicating the time and place of the subsequent meeting shall be submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms as soon as possible for updating individual bill status on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post a copy of this marked-up notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the subsequent meeting.
- b. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting but the lead chairs of both chambers agree to meet on another day, the lead chairs of both chambers shall publicly announce at the meeting the date(s), time(s), and place of the subsequent meeting(s), and submit written notice to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.
- c. If agreement is not reached at a duly noticed meeting and the date(s), time(s), and place of future meetings are not publicly announced at that noticed meeting, chairs shall ensure that a written meeting notice, signed electronically by the lead chairs of their respective chamber, is submitted to the Senate Chief Clerk or the House Sergeant-at-Arms for posting on the Legislature's website at least 24 hours in advance of the next meeting of the Conference Committee. The lead committee staff shall post the notice adjacent to the door of the assigned conference room at the time of the meeting.

6. Attendance at Meetings

- a. To convene the initial conference committee meeting only the lead House and Senate chair must be present. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present.
- b. Once a conference has been opened, reconvening of any subsequent meeting of a conference committee shall require the following:
 - i. For the Senate, the lead chair or a co-chair must be present.
 - ii. For the House, the lead chair must be present.
 - iii. All other conference committee managers, especially any co-chair, should attempt to be present at the convening of and during each meeting.
- c. For decision-making at a meeting, a quorum must be present. "A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber." See Section 9.a of the

"Procedures." The lead House and Senate chair of the conference committee must be part of this quorum.

- d. For a fiscal measure, the chair or co-chair representing the House Finance Committee and Senate Ways and Means Committee must be present during decision-making and give their approval.

7. Conference Discussion

Except as authorized by the respective chairs, only the respective chairs may speak during conference. All other managers or other authorized persons shall be recognized by their respective chairs before speaking on any issue.

8. Decorum in Conference Committee Meetings and Courtesy to the Public and to the Managers

- a. Managers shall respect the differing views of other managers and conduct themselves in a courteous manner.
- b. Chairs shall ensure that meetings convene and reconvene at scheduled times. If none of the chairs of one of the Committees are present within 15 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs of the other Committee shall contact the absent chair.
- c. If none of the absent chairs are present within 30 minutes of the scheduled meeting time, the chairs present shall inform the managers and members of public present that the Conference Committee cannot be convened or reconvened, and that, pursuant to 5c of these Committees on Conference Procedures, a 24-hour advance notice shall be provided for a subsequent meeting of the Conference Committee.

9. Decision-making Meeting

The decision-making meeting of a Conference Committee shall comply with the following open meeting provisions:

- a. A quorum of the Conference Committee shall be present for the decision-making meeting. A quorum shall be a majority of the House Committee managers and a majority of the Senate Committee managers and shall include the lead House and Senate chair and majority of the chairs of the Conference Committee for their respective chamber.
- b. To report a measure out of Conference Committee in amended form, Conference Draft (CD), a majority of the quorum of managers for each respective chamber shall vote in favor of the proposed amendments.
- c. The lead chair (or the lead chair's designee) representing their respective chamber shall call the roll and be the recorder of the quorum and the votes on that measure for that chamber. (Sample attached).
- d. Upon conclusion of negotiations of the budgets for the executive branch, judiciary, and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee on Finance shall jointly publish budget comparison worksheets detailing the final agreements until such time as the details can be formatted and published into their final form.
- e. If, after naming a Conference Committee on a measure, the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which a measure originated agree to the amendments made by the non-originating chamber, only a quorum of those representing the originating chamber shall vote on the agreement at a duly noticed meeting. For example, if after naming a Conference Committee on a House measure, the House managers of the Conference Committee decide to agree to the amendments in the Senate draft (SD) of the measure, then only the House managers of the Conference Committee shall vote on the measure, returning it to the House in its SD form. For such action, only a quorum of the Conference Committee managers representing the chamber from which the measure originated need to be present. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the originating chamber shall be filed with the appropriate chamber without a Conference Committee Report.

10.Conference Committee Reports

- a. A majority of the House and Senate chairs, respectively, of a Conference Committee shall attest to the action of the Conference Committee by physically signing the Conference Committee Report on behalf of their respective managers; provided that no Conference Committee Report concerning a measure with fiscal implications shall be reported out of a Conference Committee without the physical signature of the chair (or the chair's designee) of each fiscal committee to which the measure is referred. The "Record of Votes of a Conference Committee" sheet detailing the votes of the managers of the Conference Committee shall be attached to the report as a part thereof.
- b. All House measures reported out of Conference Committee shall be filed with the House Chief Clerk, and likewise all Senate measures shall be filed with the Senate Chief Clerk. A document filed in the originating chamber shall be deemed simultaneously filed in the other chamber. Only the original Conference Committee Report, with the attached Record of Votes, and the Conference Draft of the measure shall be required for filing.
- c. If the Conference Committee votes to report the measure out, the Committee must file a Conference Committee Report and Conference Draft with the appropriate chamber's Chief Clerk.

11. Decision-making Deadlines

On the deadline nights for Final Decking of the budget bills, non-fiscal, and fiscal bills:

- a. Conference Committees shall conclude their negotiations by 6:00 p.m. to allow adequate time for final preparation of the bills and Conference Committee Reports.
- b. To provide all chairs with ample opportunity to review and sign the Conference Committee Reports before filing, all Conference Committee Reports shall be available for review and signature by 9:00 p.m.
- c. All Conference Committee Reports and Conference Drafts of measures shall be filed with the respective Chief Clerk by 11:30 p.m.

12. Electronic Transfer

Should a Conference Committee for which the vehicle is a Senate bill decide to use a proposal drafted by the House, the House chair shall have the House proposal electronically transferred to the appropriate Senate office so that the Conference Draft can be prepared. The converse shall apply to House bills with proposals drafted by the Senate that the Conference Committee agrees to.

13. Exceptions to these Deadlines and Procedures

Exceptions to these deadlines and other procedures may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the House Speaker.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
4/08/2024
Date

/s/ Scott K. Saiki
 Scott K. Saiki
 Speaker of the House of Representatives
APR 08 2024
 Date

Attachment

Hawaii State Legislature
Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

CCR 209-22

Bill / Concurrent Resolution No.: HB 1600, HD 1, SD 2					Date/Time: <u>APRIL 27, 2022</u> <u>2:12PM</u>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).											
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.											
<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure.					<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.						
Senate Managers		A	W	R	E	House Managers		A	W	N	E
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M., Chr.		✓				LUKE, Sylvia, Chr.		✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C., Co-Chr.		✓				BRANCO, Patrick Pihano		✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.		✓				ELI, Staceyann K.M.		✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mario		✓				HOLT, Daniel		✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		✓				ILAGAN, Greggor		✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		✓				KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		✓			
MORIYAKI, Sharon Y.		✓				MARTEN, Jisa		✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maie S.L.		✓				NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		✓			
TANOUCHE, Brian T.		✓				PERRUSSO, Amy A.		✓			
WAKAI, Glenn		✓				SAYAMA, Jackson D.		✓			✓
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓				TAM, Adrian K.		✓			
						TODD, Chris		✓			
						WILDBERGER, Tina					✓
						YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		✓			
						MCDERMOTT, Bob		✓			
TOTAL		11				TOTAL		13			
A = Aye		WR = Aye with Reservations				N = Nay		E = Excused			
Senate Recommendation is:						House Recommendation is:					
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:						House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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**32nd LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION of 2024
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE
COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULING PROCEDURES AND
GUIDELINES**

The following conference room scheduling procedures and guidelines shall apply to Senate and House conference rooms beginning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 2024, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 2024.

Conference Committee Meetings. Priority for the use of Senate conference rooms 016, 224, and 229 and House conference rooms 309, 325, and 329 will be for conference committee meetings. Conference committees shall meet in House and Senate conference rooms pursuant to the attached Room Assignment Schedule.

Committees sharing a conference room timeslot should coordinate the use of the room to avoid conflicts.

Committees shall make a room reservation with the House Sergeant-at-Arms (for rooms 309, 325, 329) or the Senate Sergeant-at-Arms (rooms for 016, 224, 229) prior to scheduling a conference committee meeting outside of their committee's assigned room or timeslot.

Committees shall not allocate their assigned conference room or timeslot to another committee without first contacting the respective House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms office.

Conference committees are encouraged to give as much advance public notice for meetings as possible.

Other Meetings. Standing committees shall make a room reservation for hearings on bills, resolutions, and Governor’s messages with their respective House or Senate Sergeant-at-Arms offices. House standing committees will meet in House conference rooms and Senate standing committees will meet in Senate conference rooms.

Exceptions. Exceptions to the Conference Room Scheduling Procedures and Guidelines may be made only with the advance written approval of both the Senate President and the Speaker of the House.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi

/s/ Scott K. Saiki
Scott K. Saiki

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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**32nd LEGISLATURE, REGULAR SESSION OF 2024
JOINT HOUSE and SENATE**

**COMMITTEES ON CONFERENCE
2024 ROOM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

Senate Standing Committees	House Standing Committees	Time	Conference Room Assignment
GVO, LBT	LGO, LMG	8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	016
HOU	HSG	8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	224
WTL	WAL	8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	229
AEN, EET	AGR, EEP, ECD, TOU	8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	325
TCA	TRN, CAI	8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	329
PSM	CMV	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	016
CPN	CPC	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	224
EDU, HRE	EDN, HET	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	229
JDC, HWN	JHA	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	325
HHS	HLT, HUS	1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	329
WAM	FIN	8:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.	309

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi/s/ Scott K. Saiki

Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, April 11, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:05 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Della Au Belatti, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran and Woodson, who were excused.

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journals of the Twenty-First, Twenty-Second, Twenty-Third, Twenty-Fourth, and Twenty-Fifth Days were approved. (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 490 through 670) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 490, transmitting H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 491, transmitting H.B. No. 2802, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 1, SECTION 23, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MARRIAGE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 492, transmitting H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 493, transmitting H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 494, transmitting H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILs," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 495, transmitting H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 496, transmitting H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 497, transmitting H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 498, transmitting H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 499, transmitting H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 500, transmitting H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 501, transmitting H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 502, transmitting H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 503, transmitting H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 504, transmitting H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 505, transmitting H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 506, transmitting H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 507, transmitting H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 508, transmitting H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 509, transmitting H.B. No. 1639, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND BASE COMPOSITE MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 510, transmitting H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 511, transmitting H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 512, transmitting H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 513, transmitting H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 514, transmitting H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 515, transmitting H.B. No. 1772, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FALL PREVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 516, transmitting H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 517, transmitting H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 518, transmitting H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS INTERVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 1838, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ZONING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 522, transmitting H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 523, transmitting H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 524, transmitting H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 525, transmitting H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 526, transmitting H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 527, transmitting H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 528, transmitting H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 529, transmitting H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 530, transmitting H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 531, transmitting H.B. No. 1912, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 532, transmitting H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED REPRESENTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 533, transmitting H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 534, transmitting H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 535, transmitting H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 536, transmitting H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BOATING FACILITIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 537, transmitting H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 538, transmitting H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 539, transmitting H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 540, transmitting H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDECENT EXPOSURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 541, transmitting H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 542, transmitting H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 543, transmitting H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 544, transmitting H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 545, transmitting H.B. No. 1964, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY CHILD CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 546, transmitting H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 547, transmitting H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INTERISLAND TRANSPORT OF HYDROGEN," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 548, transmitting H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 549, transmitting H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 550, transmitting H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 551, transmitting H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 552, transmitting H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 553, transmitting H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 554, transmitting H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 555, transmitting H.B. No. 2083, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 556, transmitting H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 557, transmitting H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 558, transmitting H.B. No. 2131, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TWO-LINED SPITTLEBUG," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 559, transmitting H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 560, transmitting H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 561, transmitting H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 562, transmitting H.B. No. 2183, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 563, transmitting H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 564, transmitting H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 565, transmitting H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 566, transmitting H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 567, transmitting H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 568, transmitting H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 569, transmitting H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 570, transmitting H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 571, transmitting H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 572, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 573, transmitting H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 574, transmitting H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 575, transmitting H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 576, transmitting H.B. No. 2318, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 577, transmitting H.B. No. 2328, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 578, transmitting H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROSE-RINGED PARAKEETS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 579, transmitting H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 580, transmitting H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 581, transmitting H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 582, transmitting H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 583, transmitting H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 584, transmitting H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 585, transmitting H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 586, transmitting H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 587, transmitting H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 588, transmitting H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 589, transmitting H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 590, transmitting H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STADIUM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 591, transmitting H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLAR ENERGY STORAGE

LOAN PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 592, transmitting H.B. No. 2373, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 593, transmitting H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 594, transmitting H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 595, transmitting H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 596, transmitting H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 597, transmitting H.B. No. 2384, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES SPECIAL FUND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 598, transmitting H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 599, transmitting H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 600, transmitting H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 601, transmitting H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 602, transmitting H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 603, transmitting H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 604, transmitting H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 605, transmitting H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 606, transmitting H.B. No. 2420, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 607, transmitting H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 608, transmitting H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 609, transmitting H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 610, transmitting H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 611, transmitting H.B. No. 2241, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL AIR PATROL," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 612, transmitting H.B. No. 2443, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 613, transmitting H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 614, transmitting H.B. No. 2446, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 615, transmitting H.B. No. 2451, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 616, transmitting H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 617, transmitting H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 618, transmitting H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 619, transmitting H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 620, transmitting H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 621, transmitting H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 622, transmitting H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 623, transmitting H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 624, transmitting H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 625, transmitting H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 626, transmitting H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 627, transmitting H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 628, transmitting H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 629, transmitting H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 630, transmitting H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 631, transmitting H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 632, transmitting H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 633, transmitting H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL ADVANCEMENT CONTRACTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 634, transmitting H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 635, transmitting H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 636, transmitting H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 637, transmitting H.B. No. 2496, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 638, transmitting H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 639, transmitting H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 640, transmitting H.B. No. 2504, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIGARETTE TAXES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 641, transmitting H.B. No. 2505, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 642, transmitting H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 643, transmitting H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 644, transmitting H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 645, transmitting H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 646, transmitting H.B. No. 2570, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 647, transmitting H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 648, transmitting H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 649, transmitting H.B. No. 2582, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 650, transmitting H.B. No. 2614, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 651, transmitting H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 652, transmitting H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 653, transmitting H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 654, transmitting H.B. No. 2644, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LITTLE FIRE ANTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 655, transmitting H.B. No. 2653, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ESTATE TAX," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 656, transmitting H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 657, transmitting H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 658, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STABILIZATION OF PROPERTY INSURANCE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 659, transmitting H.B. No. 2690, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 660, transmitting H.B. No. 2700, HD 3, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDFIRES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 661, transmitting H.B. No. 2712, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTISM," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 662, transmitting H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 663, transmitting H.B. No. 2720, HD 3, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 664, transmitting H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 665, transmitting H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 666, transmitting H.B. No. 2774, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 667, transmitting H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 668, transmitting H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 669, transmitting H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 9, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 670, dated April 9, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2133, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2322, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2329, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2347, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2505, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2520, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2575, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2605, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2630, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2640, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2652, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2913, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3126, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3128, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills returned to the House with Senate

Drafts, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1604, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1624, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1639, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1772, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1838, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1912, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1919, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1927, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1964, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2083, HD 3, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2131, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2136, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2183, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2241, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2253, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2316, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2317, HD 1, (SD 1)
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 H.B. No. 2329, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2373, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2384, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2415, HD 2, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2420, HD 2, (SD 2)
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 H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, (SD 2)
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 H.B. No. 2774, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2805, HD 1, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, (SD 3)
 H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, (SD 1)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Nakashima introduced members of the Honoka'a High School Jazz Band: Alexander Santiago, Brandon Gonzalez, Chance Kim, Cheyne Ah Puck, Daniel Candelario, Gabriel Motas, Jhaycee Khazheima Queja, Jilleane Marie Gonzales, Jurrel Bielza, Kaile Hinokawa, Kalan Matsumoto, Kaysen Takamine, Khamryan Bragado, Reese Todd, River Aitken, Sante Raggala, Seda Lee, and Sunny Zook; band director: Gary Washburn; and chaperones: Silvia Jean Conn, Thomas Aitken, Roman Motas, and Melissa Todd.

At 12:13 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:45 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain Senate Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Matayoshi, and Woodson were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote, brief comment. My opposition here is not based on the floor amendment, that's the only part of this three-part bill that I don't really have a problem with. My opposition stems from the fact that this is going to increase insurance premiums at the benefit of insurance companies, making it more difficult for the poorest among us to be insured drivers.

"And then the second part of my opposition stems from the fact that it imposes a mandatory minimum on people who are driving without a license. Mr. Speaker, driving without a license is not an inherently dangerous activity. It's not like drunk driving, which obviously should be stopped in every circumstance. Driving without a license, for those of us who have driver's licenses, we might not realize how hard it is to sometimes get one. During the pandemic, it sometimes took up to six months to get an appointment for a new renewal of a driver's license. Some people maybe just moved here from a foreign country and are having a hard time getting all their documents together in order to get a driver's license.

"I had a constituent who was unable to get a driver's license for three years because the county department, the DMV, was insisting that he had a stopper on his license in Oregon. I helped him contact the Oregon DMV, who insisted he had no problems, there was no stopper on his record, there was no reason he should be denied a license. And nobody listened to him until I got involved. And he cried when he received his license in the mail.

"This bill criminalizes homeless people, who often live in their cars. You have to prove residency in order to get a driver's license, which is extremely difficult to do if you're living in your car and you don't have a residence. So, for those reasons, I am opposed to this bill. And I hope that the members of this body will consider how difficult it might be for people who are in different situations besides our own. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Third Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Woodson being excused.

At 12:49 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Third Reading:

S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3
S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:50 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Friday, April 12, 2024. (Representatives Cochran and Woodson were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 671 and 672) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 671, transmitting H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 672, transmitting H.B. No. 2509, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 11, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 11, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measures:

H.B. No. 500, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2
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H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
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H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1
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H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1831, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1838, HD 2, SD 2
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H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, SD 1
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H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1997, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2083, HD 3, SD 1
H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1
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OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"April 11, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green
 Governor of the State of Hawai'i
 State Capitol
 Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, copies of which are attached hereto:

H.B. No. 2509, H.D. 1, S.D. 1
 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE
 HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE THE MANDATORY
 RETIREMENT AGE FOR STATE JUSTICES AND JUDGES.

Respectfully,
 /s/ Carol Taniguchi
 CAROL TANIGUCHI
 Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House"

FORTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, April 12, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 12:02 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sonny Ganaden, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Seventh and Forty-Eighth Days was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1103) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1103, informing the House that on April 11, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2387, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS OF LAND." (ACT 003)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 673 through 675) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 673, dated April 11, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2170, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2556, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2725, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2831, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2885, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3002, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1
 S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2
 S.B. No. 3344, SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 674, dated April 11, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3
 S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3

Sen. Com. No. 675, dated April 11, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1800, Dela Cruz, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
 HD 1, SD 1 Aquino, DeCoite, Hashimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani,
 Kim, Lee, Shimabukuro, Wakai, Fevella

H.B. No. 1911, Rhoads, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chairs;
 HD 2, SD 2 Elefante, Awa

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tam introduced students from 'Iolani School: Miley Cox, Hailee Goo, Landon Hirata, Hoku Hulihee, Cole Ide, Ashton Kim, Paula Kong-Mercado, Logan Lee, Carter Matsuwaki, Gervase Ngo, Nicholas Petersen, Luke Tobin, Sophia Victorino, Yvonne Chan, and Candice Sakuda.

Representative Marten introduced students from Le Jardin Academy here for the signing of the *kāhuli* snail bill: Blair McCray, Lauren Suzuki, Alice Katzman, Gianna Vachio, Malia Bernhard, Eric Baum, Jonie Nagle, Ophelia Rosner, Reid Diamond, Isla Jones, Remington Simon, Lee Hernandez-Soria, Joseph Waffin, Woody Civian, Elen Miyake, Cruz Fowler, Aurelia Wagner, Sienna Augustyn, Meara Marsden, Sahana Tanovic, Camila Freitas, Rie Connors, and Halle von Bernuth; teachers: Serena Marsden and Josh Masagatani; and chaperones: Max Troberg, Ossian Nichols, and Alpin Hong.

Representative Aiu introduced Landon Hirata, who he coaches in volleyball.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that per committee referral sheet number 30, House Resolution 18, HD 1, has been re-referred solely to the Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans. The Committee on Finance waived its referral to this measure and therefore it's appropriate for the House to consider action for adoption. We will be taking up three motions."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on H.R. No. 18, HD 1. (Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson were excused)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1378-24, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.R. No. 18, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 18, HD 1, entitled: "ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATED TO WATER

AND AIR CONTAMINATION AND REMEDIATION ARISING FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PUULOA RANGE TRAINING FACILITY," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1851-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Matayoshi, for the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1852-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1853-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1854-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1855-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 217 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 217, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UTILIZE FUNDS FOR NON-CONGREGATE HOUSING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS FOR AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1856-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 226 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE COUNTY OF MAUI, TO PROVIDE A CLEAR STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM HOUSING NEEDS FOR RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1857-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1858-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 103, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 103, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL HIGH-OCCUPANCY STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS, THE DESIGN OF WHICH COMMENCES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2025, TO BE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO WITHSTAND CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANES AND TO SERVE AS SHELTERS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY," was referred to the Committee on Water & Land, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Evslin, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1859-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY FOR WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS ARE ALLOCATED AND MONIES IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next week Monday, April 15, is Purple Up Day, in recognition of the dependents of the military members and their sacrifices. Thank you, very much. So, please wear purple."

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the many, many members and their staff who have donated generously to the Dress for Success collection in my office. And although today is the last official posted day for collecting gently used women's clothing, if you have anything over the weekend that you discover in your closet you'd like to donate, we will still be accepting donations on Monday. Thank you very much."

Representative Onishi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today at 1:00 p.m., we will be presenting a joint certificate to Admiral Aquilino in Room 423. And second announcement, at the appropriate time, can we have a moment of silence for former State Representative and State Senator Wayne Metcalf, who passed away this weekend."

Vice Speaker Ilagan: "Yes, we will do a moment of silence after we adjourn."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the lateral filing deadline for Senate concurrent resolutions that need to move to their final committees. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that's 6:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

18, Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans
HD1

S.C.R.**No. Re-referred to:**

101 Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:16 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 15, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Evslin, Holt, and Woodson were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 12, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1800, Yamashita, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Aiu, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa,
Kobayashi, Lamosao, Morikawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe,
Takenouchi, Alcos, Ward

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S.B. No. 582, Yamashita, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Poepoe, Alcos

FIFTIETH DAY

Monday, April 15, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Linda Ichiyama, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, Woodson, and Yamashita, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Forty-Ninth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1104) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1104, informing the House that on April 12, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1899, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE SNAILS." (ACT 004)

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Nishimoto introduced Kaimukī High School student government members and their advisor, Holly Honbo.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1860-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1861-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 170, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO INVESTIGATE AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO REDUCE THE IMPORTATION OF PRODUCTS, PACKAGING, OR MATERIALS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES INTO THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1862-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 130, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO TAKE

ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO REQUIRE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS TO TEST SEWAGE SLUDGE AND ANY OTHER RESIDUAL MATERIAL FOR THE PRESENCE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1863-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 76, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINUOUS MONITORING AND SAMPLING TECHNOLOGIES IN WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1864-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 132 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 132, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN FOR THE REMEDIATION OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES (PFAS) IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1865-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 74, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE METHODS USED IN OTHER STATES TO MONITOR AIR POLLUTANTS EMITTED BY MUNICIPAL WASTE COMBUSTION FACILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1866-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1867-24)

recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1868-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 106, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ANY ACTION POSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE CARBON EMISSIONS ARISING FROM AIRPLANE TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1869-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 139, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 139, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Probably with reservations because I'm wondering why there is such a bill that says, after we've spent \$12 billion on a mass transit, we're going to say, hey, now we're going to go around the world and study what we can learn from other ones. That's kind of like out of sync with, you study and then you act. This is having acted and now we're going to do a study. It's still probably going to be beneficial. But it's a little bit late, this should have come a lot earlier. For those reasons, I hope it's successful. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 139, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE BE CONVENED TO EXAMINE SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT PROJECTS IN APPROPRIATE CITIES AND COUNTRIES AND DEVELOP OPTIONS TO REDUCE COST AND RETURN INCREASED VALUE TO RESIDENTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE FOR PUBLIC MASS TRANSIT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1870-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 140, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE

TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOP A GREEN HIGHWAY PROGRAM IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1871-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 165 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 165, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF BRINGING OTHER AIRLINES TO THE MOLOKAI AIRPORT," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1872-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1873-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1874-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representatives Woodson and Perruso, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1875-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 144 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 144, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES, AND HAWAII P-20 PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION TO DEVELOP CLEAR PATHWAYS FOR STUDENTS IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACADEMIES TO SEAMLESSLY CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1876-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1877-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 98, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PARTNER WITH THE HAWAII STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT PERSONNEL TO BECOME FULL-TIME TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1878-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 5 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWAII ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ACT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1879-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE STATE OF HAWAII'S OPEN DATA PORTAL BY INCREASING AND EXPANDING THE DATA SETS AVAILABLE ON THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, CENTRALIZING ALL OPEN DATA SETS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS ONTO THE OPEN DATA PORTAL, AND CONTINUALLY UPDATING THE DATA SETS FOR ACCURACY AND RECENCY OF PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE DATA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1880-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1881-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 174, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY DATA GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE TO ASSESS CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA COLLECTION, PROCESSING, RETENTION, AND SHARING PROCEDURES UTILIZED BY ALL STATE AGENCIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1882-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 202, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION WITH AN ONLINE OPTION AT LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO ADDRESS THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF WORKING ADULTS IN ALL COUNTIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1883-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1884-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 46, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS

MEMORIAL," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1885-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 70, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUH STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1886-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 99 be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE SAFETY OF THE BRIDGES ALONG HANA HIGHWAY," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1887-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1888-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 123, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVEENE A WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK AND THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AS IT RELATES TO LANDOWNERS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1889-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 181, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT PROGRAM," was referred to

the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1890-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 182, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO HONOR AND COMPLY WITH ITS STATUTORY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE AUGUST 2023 MAUI WILDFIRES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 269-9, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1891-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 186 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 186, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON WILDFIRE RISK AND INSURANCE, INCLUDING MARKET-BASED APPROACHES," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1892-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 203, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, AND COUNTY OF MAUI TO INVENTORY AND MAP EXISTING R-1 WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND RESERVOIRS IN MAUI COUNTY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1893-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 215, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO COLLABORATE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS; LANDOWNERS; AND STAKEHOLDERS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANAGE THE WEST MAUI WETLANDS AND WETLANDS STATEWIDE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1894-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 219, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO EXPEDITE THE PLACEMENT OF MAUI WILDFIRE SURVIVORS INTO THE FEDERAL DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with

Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1895-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 147, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 147, HD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, we have no stronger ally than Japan. This reso will commemorate, not only that relationship, but the betterment of what historically took place, which we will have all learned from. Most recently, the Quad was formed. That's relationship militarily and otherwise between the nations of Japan, the US, Australia, and India. Very key alliance. And as we know, Xi Jinping is looking at Taiwan, and to know that Japan and the US are so united, so strong, anything that we can do to better that relationship and to keep it strong. And I hope that the culture and arts people will do us proud. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 147, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO BEGIN PLANNING TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTNERS IN JAPAN TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS AND LIVES LOST IN JAPAN AND HAWAII THROUGHOUT THE WAR, AND REAFFIRM A COMMITMENT TO ENSURING THESE TRAGEDIES ARE NEVER REPEATED," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1896-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 166, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PERTINENT STATE AGENCIES TO COMMIT TO PROVIDING CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARE PROVIDERS," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1897-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 177 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 177, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO WORK WITH THE STATE COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TO ENHANCE THE ABLE SAVINGS PROGRAM BY PROMOTING IT TO ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY QUALIFY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1898-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 175 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 175, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE KAWAIOLOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1899-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 207, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT ON MANDATING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Marten, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1900-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I was briefed that this resolution, though the title says urging Congress to take immediate and decisive action to support middle- and lower-income households in America, within the be it resolved and whereas statements, it encourages gun restrictions. So, from my understanding then this resolution is saying that we're going to help lower-income families and take decisive and immediate action by applying gun restrictions. I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 156, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION TO SUPPORT MIDDLE- AND LOWER-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS IN AMERICA," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1901-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 52, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE PERCENTAGES OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS BEING LEASED BY THE STATE THAT ARE SUITABLE FOR FARMING AND ACTIVELY BEING USED FOR FARMING PURPOSES AND CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNTS RELATING TO LEASE TRANSFERS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1902-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 53, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE AN ADVISORY COMMISSION TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES TO GUIDE ACTION AND PROGRESS IN THE AGRICULTURE, AQUACULTURE, AND FOOD SYSTEMS

INDUSTRIES OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1903-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 129, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AN INTERAGENCY FOOD SYSTEMS PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1904-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 164, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL CRIME PILOT PROJECT TO EXAMINE AND ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROSECUTING AGRICULTURAL CRIME CASES, INCLUDING THOSE OF AGRICULTURAL THEFT, VANDALISM, AND TRESPASS, IN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1905-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 191 be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 191, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4-72, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, THAT PROVIDE IMPORTANT AUTHORITIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF INSECTS, DISEASES, AND OTHER INVASIVE PESTS WITHIN THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1906-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 192, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE PLANT PEST CONTROL BRANCH AND PLANT QUARANTINE BRANCH WITHIN THE PLANT INDUSTRY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, Poepoe, and Yamashita being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1907-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 63, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PRIORITIZE REMEDIATION OF THE FLOODING ISSUES PRESENT

ON ROUTE 11 AROUND MILE POST SIXTY AS A SAFETY PROJECT," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1908-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 85 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 85 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This measure would encourage speed bumps and speed reduction signs around Kapolei High School and Kapolei Middle School. Many of my constituents go to these schools, so I appreciate this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 85, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL SPEED BUMPS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNAGE ON THE PORTION OF KAPOLEI PARKWAY BETWEEN KAPOLEI HIGH SCHOOL AND KAPOLEI MIDDLE SCHOOL," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1909-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 116 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 116, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT OPTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE INGRESS AND EGRESS ROUTES IN PACIFIC PALISADES," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Todd, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1910-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO EXPAND THE RED-LIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1911-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO CONDUCT TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN LAVA-FLOW HAZARD ZONES 1 AND 2, TO UPDATE ITS LONG-TERM LAVA-FLOW HAZARD MAP OF HAWAII ISLAND," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1912-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 67, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 67, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND

RESTORE NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIMU," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1913-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES MILITARY TO COORDINATE AND ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN WAIPAHU AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES OF EWA, PEARL CITY, AND AIEA ON OAHU," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1914-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE CONGRESS TO FUND CONSTRUCTION OF A LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1915-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 220 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TO INCREASE THE RECYCLING OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS AND TO EXPAND THE USAGE OF RECYCLED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Health & Homelessness, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1916-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE AND COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE AND DIRECT ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORTING COORDINATED INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT ADDRESSING THE ONGOING FENTANYL EPIDEMIC," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Holt, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1917-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STAKEHOLDERS TO UPDATE THE EAST-WEST CENTER STUDY TITLED "HAWAII AS AN EAST-WEST BRIDGE: A SURVEY OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF NON-TOURIST INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII"," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1918-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DAY IN 2025 OF THE SECOND NEW MOON AFTER THE WINTER SOLSTICE OF 2024 AS THE LUNAR NEW YEAR IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1919-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1, be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. This reso introduces the support for Taiwan. Who, by the way, my colleague is now in Taiwan and that's why he's absent and excused for a good reason. Taiwan, like Japan, is a strong ally. And this reso acknowledges that, even though they're not a full member of the United Nations because of the difficulty with now what is China, it says let them have their observing status. Which they have been observing status, this kind of reaffirms that, maybe expands it to a small degree. But, as we know, and I mentioned earlier, Xi Jinping has got his eyes on Taiwan. And if Xi Jinping goes towards Taiwan, I think all of us in the Pacific are going to be greatly stressed, in trouble, if not upset violently. And our economy and everything is going down the tube. So, anything we can do for Taiwan, like a reso like this, keep them into the international community, don't make them second class citizens the way they are now. They're treated very, very poorly. And we've got to keep our eyes on what Xi Jinping is possibly doing with Taiwan. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN AS AN OBSERVER IN THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE, INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL POLICE ORGANIZATION," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1920-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE INITIATION OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE SPANISH PROVINCE OF THE BALEARIC ISLANDS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1921-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 29 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1922-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 101, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A TRANSITION TO A PLANT-BASED LIFESTYLE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1923-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 152 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 152, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Gates, for the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1924-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 178 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," was adopted, Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

Representative Ichiyama, for the Committee on Water & Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1925-24) recommending that H.R. No. 77, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.R. No. 77, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, no vote, brief comment. Per the State of Hawai'i Land Use Commission, a new landfill site must be named by December 31, 2022, and Waimānalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill must cease operations by March 2, 2028. And we are 1,417 days away from that date and the county has yet to select a new landfill site. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Putting the landfill out at the Waipi'o Complex, it's actually a level ground area by Pearl Harbor. All that waste is going to be leaking into the ocean. What's happening to Red Hill right now with all that gas going into the ocean, all the pollution going into the ocean. After it goes into Pearl Harbor, it goes through the coastline of 'Ewa district, and then goes to Campbell Industrial district and hits Wai'anae coast and then the water goes out to the Pacific Ocean. It doesn't really flow all the way to the west coast. But all that pollution that is going out, and it's not getting filtered by the land, it's going straight into the ocean from really close at that Pearl Harbor level. And having a dump site right in that area, you might as well just throw that rubbish right into the ocean, into Pearl Harbor. That is really going to be a bad place to put a rubbish dump."

"I understand that we need a rubbish dump someplace else, but to take away the soccer complex that we already have for thousands of people using them on the weekend, and still not enough sports complex that we shortage of in our community, I just feel this location is really in need for these kids and it's a bad area where we're thinking of putting the rubbish. It's a big challenge that we face, but strongly support that we try to look for someplace else. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of HR 77, HD 1, which strongly urges the City and County of Honolulu to reconsider using the Waipi'o Soccer Complex as its next landfill."

"The Waipahu community has shouldered the burden of hosting a landfill site. According to Hawai'i State Department of Health data, from 1943 to 1972, the Waipahu Incinerator Ash Landfill and Dump took in municipal solid waste. Despite stopping the disposal of municipal solid waste in 1972, the site continued to take industrial waste, ash, sewage, and sludge until November of 1991. The Department of Health Landfill Report also lists the 'Ewa Sugar Mill/O'ahu Sugar Company - Waipi'o Peninsula, as having a landfill and dump site there although the exact dates are unknown. Not only has Waipahu shared the burden of having a landfill in its community, but the site of the proposed landfill at the Waipi'o Soccer Complex on the Waipi'o Peninsula has already been used in this manner."

"The Waipi'o Soccer Complex is also a prized gem for Hawai'i's soccer community. Many youth tournaments are held throughout the year at the park, also attracting major teams and events from other states and countries. Even the United States Women's Soccer Team utilized the facility for practice when visiting Hawai'i in 2015 after winning the World Cup earlier that year. The Hawai'i High School Athletic Association also uses the facility for state high school tournaments."

"Mr. Speaker, the Waipi'o Soccer Complex is also located next to the Pouhala Marsh Wildlife Sanctuary that shares the same coastline in West Loch. This 70-acre wetland marsh was identified by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a 'wetland of critical concern' due to the habitat and wildlife within that area. Having a municipal waste landfill that is so close to a protected wildlife sanctuary raises concerns for the animals and habitat in that area."

"For these reasons, I support HR 77, House Draft 1, and encourage the City and County of Honolulu to look at all options before selecting the Waipi'o Soccer Complex as the next landfill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, permission to submit written comments as well. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao's written remarks are as follows:

"The Waipi'o Soccer Complex is a prized gem for Hawai'i's soccer community. Many youth tournaments are held throughout the year at the park, also attracting major teams and events from other states and countries. Even the United States Women's Soccer Team utilized the facility for practice when visiting Hawai'i in 2015 after winning the World Cup. It is a win for our community that we can preserve this space for Hawai'i's athletes to practice and thrive."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, permission to also insert written comments."

Representative La Chica's written remarks are as follows:

"In strong support of HR 77. As the state representative for Waipi'o, I am deeply concerned about the proposal to turn the Waipi'o Soccer Complex into a landfill. This complex is a lifeline for our community. 30,000 O'ahu soccer players, including many of our *keiki* and their families, rely on these fields for exercise, recreation, and team spirit. We can't simply displace them."

"There are also serious questions about logistics. The Navy controls the land and has plans for it already. Let's be clear: this proposal disrupts not just our community but also critical military projects.

"There must be a better solution for our waste disposal needs. I urge the city council to explore all options and find a way to protect both our environment and the recreational spaces our families depend on."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 77, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RECONSIDER USING THE WAIPIŌ SOCCER COMPLEX AS ITS NEXT LANDFILL SITE," was adopted, Representatives Amato, Gates, and Kila voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

Nos. Re-referred to:

2298, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the
HD1, Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems
SD2

2365, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
HD1, Committee on Finance
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Ganaden, Garcia, Hashem, Holt, and Poepoe were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 15, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1533, Marten/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 1577, Todd/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Kila, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1604, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1758, Nakashima, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Onishi, Sayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 1760, Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1763, Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Garrett, Miyake, Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1772, Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Amato, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 1801, Yamashita, Chr.;
SD 1 Nishimoto, Ward

H.B. No. 1832, Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Sayama, Alcos

H.B. No. 1884, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1927, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 1997, Todd/Nakashima/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Onishi, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2020, Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Cochran, Sayama, Ward

H.B. No. 2070, Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Miyake, Tam, Alcos

H.B. No. 2083, Gates/La Chica/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;
HD 3, SD 1 Woodson, Ward

H.B. No. 2131, Gates/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Lowen, Poepoe, Ward

H.B. No. 2136, Gates/Nakashima/Kahaloo, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Cochran, Ward

H.B. No. 2192, Amato/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Chun, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2224, Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Amato, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

H.B. No. 2298, Nakashima/Gates, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Kahaloo, Sayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2315, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2316, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2317, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2318, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Holt, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2354, Holt/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Lamosao, Takayama, Pierick

H.B. No. 2365, Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2380, Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2390, Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Cochran, Sayama, Ward

H.B. No. 2435, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 2 Ganaden, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2446, Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Kitagawa, Miyake, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2458, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 2 Ganaden, Miyake, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2481, Sayama, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Nakashima, Pierick

H.B. No. 2490, Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2563, Quinlan/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Garrett, La Chica, Ward

H.B. No. 2614, Lowen/Ichihama/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Cochran, Ward

H.B. No. 2641, Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kitagawa, Ward

H.B. No. 2742, Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Amato, Tam, Ward

H.B. No. 2790, Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishimoto, Pierick

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members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1596, Evslin/Woodson/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Cochran, Miyake, Poepoe, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2066, Evslin/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Ganaden, Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2119, Sayama, Chr.;
HD 1 Nakashima, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2193, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Kong, Souza

S.B. No. 2197, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2245, Marten/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Amato, Kobayashi, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2257, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 3, HD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia

S.B. No. 2305, Marten/Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Amato, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 2308, Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2322, Lowen/Ichiyama/Takenouchi/Cochran, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Ward

S.B. No. 2333, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1 Miyake, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2347, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1 Ilagan, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2350, Todd/Tam, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Nakashima, Onishi, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2443, Todd/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2475, Woodson/Tarnas/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 2476, Woodson/Belatti/Sayama, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia

S.B. No. 2659, Quinlan/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, La Chica, Pierick

S.B. No. 2718, Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Garrett, Alcos

S.B. No. 2726, Sayama/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Hussey-Burdick, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2819, Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Kahaloa, Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2913, Quinlan/Sayama/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Hussey-Burdick, Alcos

S.B. No. 2919, Evslin/Quinlan/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Kila, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2943, Todd/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2958, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3033, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3034, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3036, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3037, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Ganaden, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3083, Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Amato, Pierick

S.B. No. 3094, Marten/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

S.B. No. 3116, Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Chun, Ilagan, Kobayashi, Garcia

S.B. No. 3123, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Ganaden, Holt, Kong, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3159, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3183, Todd/Nakashima/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3226, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3242, Todd/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Miyake, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3305, Woodson/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2 Martinez, M. Mizuno, Takayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 3364, Quinlan/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Lamosao, Miyake, Pierick

"April 15, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Speaker Scott K. Saiki /s/ Saiki
SUBJECT: **Conference Procedures - Announcement of Final Conference Drafts**

Effectively immediately, when a conference committee is set to vote upon a bill in conference committee, the lead House chair is required to clearly summarize the purpose and content of the bill before the vote is taken. This applies even where the agreement only consists of an amended effective date (in other words, it is not sufficient to merely explain, for example, that "the conferees agree to the Senate amendments" or "the conferees have agreed to change the effective date to January 1, 2025"). The summary is not meant to be exhaustive; rather, it must only include a general explanation of the purpose and context of the bill and the amendments that have been agreed upon.

This disclosure requirement applies to House lead chairs and applies to both House and Senate bills. If the Senate lead chair does not summarize the content of an agreed-upon Senate bill prior to the vote, then the House lead chair must do so. This requirement also applies where the House conferees meet without the Senate in order to agree to a draft.

The purpose of this new procedure is to reasonably inform the conference committee conferees and the general public of the content of the measure that is being voted upon. An explanation is particularly helpful where no written proposed conference draft has been made available and conferees are requested to vote upon provisions that are only verbally announced. In those situations, an explanation will also assist staff who are drafting the final version of the conference draft.

Please note that because amendments to the Executive operating budget will be announced on a day-by-day basis, the Finance Chair is not required to restate amendments to the budget bill prior to the conference committee vote. Similarly, this requirement does not apply if written lists of CIP and GIA grantees are made available to the House conferees prior to the vote.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact my office if you have any questions.

cc: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk
Rod Tanonaka, Sergeant-at-Arms
Casey Hines, Director, House Majority Staff Office
Thomas Kunz, Director, Minority Research Office
Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, Legislative Reference Bureau"

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Jenna Takenouchi, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fiftieth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 676 through 679) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 676, dated April 15, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 677, dated April 15, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2	Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha
H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, SD 2	Lee, Chair; Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1	Chang, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Aquino
H.B. No. 1639, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1758, HD 1, SD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Richards, Awa
H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2	Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha
H.B. No. 1801, SD 1	Dela Cruz, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, SD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino, Chair; Wakai/Rhoads/DeCoite, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, SD 2	Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Aquino/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Awa
H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1	Lee, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair; Kanuha
H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1	Aquino, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Gabbard, Awa
H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2	Elefante, Chair; Rhoads/Kim, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2241, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair; Elefante
H.B. No. 2328, HD 2, SD 1	Chang, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Aquino
H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey, Chair; Moriwaki/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs; Wakai, Awa
H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2	Rhoads, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Awa
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1	Aquino, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2370, HD 1, SD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2372, HD 1, SD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1	Lee, Chair; Hashimoto/Inouye, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1	Lee, Chair; Inouye/Elefante, Co-Chairs
H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1	Wakai, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Elefante
H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2	Aquino, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1	Inouye, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2	McKelvey, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Awa
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2	Aquino, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2496, HD 1, SD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2	Kim, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella
H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2	Kim, Chair; Aquino/Kidani, Co-Chairs; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 678, dated April 15, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1	Chang, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Hashimoto

S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 1532, SD 2, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Kanuha	S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Wakai/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella	S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2122, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2546, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2133, HD 1	Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Kanuha	S.B. No. 2553, SD 1, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa	S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 3	McKelvey, Chair; Aquino/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Awa
S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa	S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Kanuha, Fevella
S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; Gabbard, Awa	S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Inouye/Wakai, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2217, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2236, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Keohokalole/San Buenaventura, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Wakai/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella	S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2	Inouye, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 2286, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2757, SD 1, HD 1	Elefante, Chair; Gabbard, Awa
S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2291, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2308, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante	S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; San Buenaventura, Co-Chair; Richards
S.B. No. 2333, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella	S.B. No. 2836, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Hashimoto
S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2	Chang, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Hashimoto	S.B. No. 2841, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2345, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; San Buenaventura/Aquino, Co-Chairs; Elefante	S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1	Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante
S.B. No. 2347, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa	S.B. No. 2908, SD 1, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante
S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Moriwaki	S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Wakai/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs	S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1	Lee, Chair; Aquino/Kanuha, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa	S.B. No. 2948, SD 2, HD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Chang, Fevella
S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2951, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2502, SD 2, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella	S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella	S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante	S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Elefante

S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1	DeCoite, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3033, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; San Buenaventura, Awa
S.B. No. 3070, HD 1	Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2	McKelvey, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Wakai, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2	Shimabukuro, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair; Keohokalole
S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1	Inouye, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 3159, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Fevella
S.B. No. 3183, SD 2, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Wakai/Elefante, Co-Chairs
S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 3236, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa
S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Wakai
S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2	DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 679, dated April 16, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following change to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 3010, SD 1, HD 1	Senator Kanuha discharged as Co-Chair; Senator Wakai added as Co-Chair.
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INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Nishimoto introduced student government from Kūhiō Elementary; and their teachers, Jennifer Sato and Lahela Naki.

Representative Tam introduced student government from Washington Middle School: Trisha Jane Abreu, Bea Agbayani, Jiro Balais, Alyxzander Castillo, Meghan Corpuz, Leilany Dos Santos, Lucas Daniel Dos Santos, Isaac Garcia Castillo, Olivia George, Ryan Hattori Crozier, Taehwan Jeon, Kaitlyn Li, Camila Maldonado, Jose Maratita, Hannah Nicole Millon, Kaelyn Nale, Brayden Orias, S. Kayden Sundby, Harusa Tsuji, and Can Can Zhou.

Representative Takenouchi introduced her staff: Kelton Cheney and Karisa Yuasa.

Representative Kapela introduced her staff: Ruby-Simone Jordan, Natalie Ovena, and Julie Wong.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets by clicking on the action sheet tab on the top middle of your screen. We will be taking up two motions, one to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in

disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day to agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Takayama: "Mr. Speaker, I'd like to let members know that we just delivered this session's donations to the YWCA's Dress for Success program. Some of you might recall that last year we set a record by donating 80 bags of women's clothing to the YWCA. Happy to announce, we've just delivered more than 90 bags. So, we set a new record. Thank you, members. And on behalf of the YWCA, thank you."

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, I just wanted to remind everyone that the blood drive is still happening at the Capitol on May 2. I wanted to thank Speaker Saiki and Governor Josh Green for recently signing up. But there's still spots in the afternoon, so if you have blood, please sign up. And please remind your staff. Thank you."

Representative Sayama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to wish a very good happy birthday to the vice chair of the Finance Committee."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17, 2024. (Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Lamosao, Nakashima, Perruso, and Ward were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 16, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 5, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 16, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:31 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative David A. Tarnas, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Garcia, Gates, Kila, Nakashima, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-First Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 680 through 684) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 680, transmitting H.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY ZONING CODE FOR POST-DISASTER USE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 681, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PROHIBIT THE INTRODUCTION OF BIOCONTROL AGENTS THAT MIGHT THREATEN ECONOMICALLY IMPORTANT FORAGE GRASS SPECIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 16, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 682, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House on the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 67, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 101, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 104, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 131, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 683, dated April 16, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1925, Inouye, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Elefante, Fevella
H.B. No. 2192, Keohokalole, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fukunaga, Awa
H.B. No. 2361, Inouye, Chair; Moriwaki/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella
H.B. No. 2374, Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella
H.B. No. 2467, Inouye, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Fevella
H.B. No. 2653, Keohokalole, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 684, dated April 16, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2143, Inouye, Chair; Wakai/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella
S.B. No. 2182, Inouye, Chair; Wakai/Elefante, Co-Chairs;
HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2532, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 McKelvey, Fevella

S.B. No. 2834, Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Hashimoto, Fevella

S.B. No. 2913, Keohokalole, Chair; DeCoite/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 2 Awa

S.B. No. 2919, Keohokalole, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 DeCoite/Wakai/Rhoads/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs;
Awa

S.B. No. 2922, Keohokalole, Chair; Dela Cruz/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 3 Awa

S.B. No. 3153, Inouye, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Elefante, Fevella

S.B. No. 3157, Inouye, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Elefante

S.B. No. 3344, Keohokalole, Chair; Dela Cruz/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Awa

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Chun introduced his staff: Lydia Hemmings, Kyle Loui, and Cori Matsumoto.

Representative Tarnas introduced his staff: Sean Aronson, Jennifer Hee, Trinity Gilliam, Reis Nakamura, and Kalei Simms.

Representative Perruso introduced Mitzie Higa from the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board.

At 11:37 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be three motions, one to agree to the Senate amendments, one to suspend the rules for final reading by consent, and one to pass the House bills on final reading."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

FINAL READING**H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1:**

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of House Bill 2072, Senate Draft 1 insofar as this is the only measure that appears we will pass as a legislative body this year to enact campaign finance reform.

"The issue addressed in House Bill 2072, Senate Draft 1 arose out of the tragic Lahaina wildfires and requires candidates, candidate committees, and noncandidate committees to disclose that: (1) solicitations for contributions relating to disasters are 'subject to state campaign finance laws;' (2) these 'contributions may be used to influence the outcomes of elections for

political office or votes relating to ballot questions;' and (3) 'persons affected by the disaster may not necessarily benefit from any solicited contribution.'

"I am glad we are able to address this serious concern, but I remain hopeful that we can address other equally serious disclosure and source of contribution concerns with our current campaign finance laws in future legislative sessions. Addressing campaign finance laws such as these – and continuing to provide greater transparency and disclosure of all contributions made to candidates, candidate committees, and noncandidate committees – will go far in restoring the public's trust and confidence in government and our system of regulating the influence of campaign contributions."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima being excused.

At 12:00 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets. We will be taking two motions, one to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Nakamura introduced students from Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Kekeaulike.

Representative Cochran introduced Ki'i Kaho'ohanohano from Maui.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 423, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.C.R. No. 34, Requesting the Hawaii Medical Association and Hawaii Psychiatric Medical Association to Convene a Roundtable to Establish Medical Protocols to Ensure that an Individual's Thyroid Function is Tested Before Psychotropic Medications for Mental Illness are Prescribed.

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B.</u> <u>Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
1828, HD1, SD2	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
1861, HD2, SD2	Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
1944, HD2, SD1	Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2144, HD1, SD2	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
2253, HD2, SD1	Committee on Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2471, HD2, SD2	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2505, HD1, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
2581, HD1, SD1	Committee on Water & Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
<u>S.B.</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2122, SD1, HD1	Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 18, 2024. (Representatives Garcia, Kila, and Nakashima were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 824, HD 2, SD 1	Hashem/Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.; Ganaden, Ward
H.B. No. 1539, HD 1, SD 2	Todd/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Nishimoto, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1	Evslin/Ichihama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Martinez, Tam, Alcos
H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Tam, Alcos
H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1	Matayoshi/Woodson/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Lamosao, Alcos
H.B. No. 1828, HD 1, SD 2	Lowen/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Sayama, Tam, Ward
H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2	Tam/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Martinez, Alcos
H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kong, Takayama, Souza
H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2	Ichihama/Tarnas/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Takayama, Souza
H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2	Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza
H.B. No. 1913, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Evslin, Garrett, Souza
H.B. No. 1914, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Evslin, Garrett, Souza
H.B. No. 1917, HD 1, SD 1	Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Souza
H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1	Poepoe/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Ichihama, Souza
H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1	Todd/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Evslin, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1	Matayoshi/Tam/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Alcos
H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Takayama, Souza
H.B. No. 1964, HD 2, SD 2	Marten/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Garcia
H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1	Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Ilagan, Souza
H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1	Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Kahaloa, Kapela, Garcia
H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1	Poepoe/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Ichihama, Souza
H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2	Gates/Nakashima/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.; Ward

H.B. No. 2193, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Chun, Ilagan, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2218, Evslin/Tarnas/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Poepoe, Matsumoto

H.B. No. 2241, Hashem/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Ganaden, Souza

H.B. No. 2248, Ichiyama/Todd/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Ganaden, M. Mizuno, Garcia

H.B. No. 2329, Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Perruso, Ward

H.B. No. 2340, Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2369, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Garrett, Kong, Pierick

H.B. No. 2372, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 2 Lamosao, Poepoe, Alcos

H.B. No. 2373, Matayoshi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Garrett, Kitagawa, Alcos

H.B. No. 2374, Matayoshi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Garrett, Kitagawa, Alcos

H.B. No. 2376, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kila, Lamosao, Alcos

H.B. No. 2377, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishimoto, Yamashita, Alcos

H.B. No. 2399, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Lamosao, Alcos

H.B. No. 2430, Marten/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 2443, Tarnas/Gates/Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Kahaloa, Takenouchi, Souza

H.B. No. 2457, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Morikawa, Souza

H.B. No. 2467, Ichiyama/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Chun, Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2471, Ichiyama/Tarnas/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2475, Ichiyama/Sayama, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Poepoe, Souza

H.B. No. 2478, Poepoe/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Ichiyama, Souza

H.B. No. 2484, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Lamosao, Yamashita, Ward

H.B. No. 2505, Ichiyama/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Garrett, Kila, Souza

H.B. No. 2546, Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Cochran, Ward

H.B. No. 2570, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Garrett, Morikawa, Ward

H.B. No. 2581, Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Ganaden, Souza

H.B. No. 2582, Tarnas, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 2 Takayama, Souza

H.B. No. 2644, Gates/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Kahaloa, Ward

H.B. No. 2662, Marten/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 M. Mizuno, Garcia

H.B. No. 2712, Marten/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 2715, Tam/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Martinez, Alcos

H.B. No. 2774, Woodson/Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Garcia

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S.B. No. 1258, Ichiyama/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Poepoe, Souza

S.B. No. 1590, Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Cochran, Ward

S.B. No. 2122, Lowen/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Sayama, Tam, Ward

S.B. No. 2132, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Lamosao, Takayama, Tam, Souza

S.B. No. 2159, Gates/Ichiyama/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Poepoe, Ward

S.B. No. 2216, Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2217, Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2240, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Garrett, Holt, Souza

S.B. No. 2289, Poepoe/Tarnas/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2329, Gates/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Kahaloa, Ward

S.B. No. 2342, Todd/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Kila, Nishimoto, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2362, Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Cochran, Ward

S.B. No. 2413, Gates/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Cochran, Ward

S.B. No. 2461, Tarnas/Gates/Belatti/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kahaloa, Takenouchi, Souza

S.B. No. 2497, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Garrett, Kong, Pierick

S.B. No. 2512, Ichiyama/Tarnas/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Garrett, Miyake, Souza

S.B. No. 2532, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2557, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Holt, Ilagan, Souza

S.B. No. 2591, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Poepoe, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2600, Sayama/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2657, Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Martinez, Souza

S.B. No. 2687, Tarnas/Onishi, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 La Chica, Miyake, Souza

S.B. No. 2693, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Holt, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 2715, Matayoshi/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Garrett, Tam, Alcos

S.B. No. 2721, Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Poepoe, Souza

S.B. No. 2725, Kitagawa, Chr.;
HD 1 Chun, Garrett, Alcos

S.B. No. 2731, Tam/Hashem/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Martinez, Alcos

S.B. No. 2757, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 1, HD 1 Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2758, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Lamosao, Poepoe, Souza

S.B. No. 2787, Matayoshi/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Garrett, M. Mizuno, Alcos

S.B. No. 2834, Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Aiu, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2845, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Holt, Takayama, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 2861, Tarnas/Sayama/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Amato, Tam, Pierick

S.B. No. 2885, Marten/Takenouchi/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Amato, Garcia

S.B. No. 2908, Ichiyama/Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Poepoe, Sayama, Takayama, Pierick

S.B. No. 2951, Ichiyama/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Poepoe, Souza

S.B. No. 2960, Gates/Ichiyama/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Kahaloa, Poepoe, Ward

S.B. No. 2983, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Morikawa, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3002, Marten/Todd/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Amato, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3011, Tarnas, Chr.;
SD 2, HD 1 Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3025, Gates/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Kahaloa, Takayama, Ward

S.B. No. 3070, Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Tam, Alcos

S.B. No. 3091, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, Garcia

S.B. No. 3092, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, Garcia

S.B. No. 3154, Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Poepoe, Souza

S.B. No. 3176, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Morikawa, Takayama, Souza

S.B. No. 3220, Nakashima/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Amato, Pierick

S.B. No. 3236, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Holt, Takayama, Souza

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S.B. No. 2927, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Souza

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1624, Takenouchi/Sayama/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 1830, Takenouchi/Sayama/Chun, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 1831, Takenouchi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Amato, Garcia

H.B. No. 2042, Takenouchi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Amato, Marten, Garcia

H.B. No. 2253, Takenouchi/Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Takayama, Tam, Garcia

H.B. No. 2404, Yamashita, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Chun, Kitagawa, Lamosao, Takenouchi, Ward

H.B. No. 2415, Belatti/Matayoshi/Nakashima/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Alcos

H.B. No. 2451, Belatti/Tarnas/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 3, SD 1 Kila, Lamosao, Garcia

H.B. No. 2553, Takenouchi/Nakashima/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Amato, Sayama, Souza

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1035, Takenouchi/Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Garrett, Morikawa, Garcia

S.B. No. 1594, Takenouchi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia

S.B. No. 2345, Takenouchi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia

S.B. No. 2529, Belatti/Sayama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Takenouchi, Garcia

S.B. No. 2605, Takenouchi/Nakashima/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Amato, Garcia

S.B. No. 3128, Takenouchi/Nakashima/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Amato, Sayama, Garcia

S.B. No. 3139, Takenouchi/Marten/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Garrett, Lamosao, Garcia

S.B. No. 3290, Belatti/Marten/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Amato, Garcia

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 2315, House Conferees Added:
HD 1, SD 2 Representative Tam added as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2316, House Conferees Added:
HD 1, SD 1 Representative Tam added as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2563, House Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 2 Representative Pierick added as Conferee.
Representative Ward discharged as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2641, House Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Representative Alcos added as Conferee.
Representative Ward discharged as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2742, House Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Representative Alcos added as Conferee.
Representative Ward discharged as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2790, House Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Representative Matsumoto added as Conferee.
Representative Pierick discharged as Conferee.

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 5, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 17, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, April 18, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gene Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Garcia, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Second Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 685 through 691) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 685, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2446, Lee, Chair; McKelvey/Rhoads, Co-Chairs.
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2546, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 686, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2562, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
SD 3, HD 1

S.B. No. 2575, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
HD 1

S.B. No. 3025, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 687, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CREATE A PLAN TO DEVELOP AN INVASIVE PESTS PLACARD PROGRAM AND ASSESS THE RESOURCES NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 688, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO IDENTIFY THE SCOPE OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL APPROPRIATENESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING NATIVE HAWAIIAN DISPARITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 689, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2042, San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Shimabukuro

H.B. No. 2074, Kidani, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2131, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Rhoads, Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 2144, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Kanuha, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2329, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Aquino, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2399, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto

H.B. No. 2415, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2435, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Awa

H.B. No. 2443, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Keohokalole/Rhoads/Lee, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2504, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kim/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2619, Gabbard, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 2644, Gabbard, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 690, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 572, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Rhoads

S.B. No. 1473, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Keohokalole/Aquino, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1590, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 2070, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2079, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai, Co-Chairs
HD 1

S.B. No. 2257, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 3, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2405, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1 Shimabukuro

S.B. No. 2476, Kidani, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 2 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2513, Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Lee, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 2526, Aquino, Chair; McKelvey/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 2560, Gabbard, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Richards

S.B. No. 2640, Shimabukuro, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 2837, San Buenaventura, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole

S.B. No. 2937, Kidani, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Kanuha

S.B. No. 3011, San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole

S.B. No. 3087, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 3091, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 3092, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

S.B. No. 3116, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 3128, San Buenaventura, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 3207, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 3305, Kidani, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 2 Hashimoto

S.B. No. 3365, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Rhoads

Sen. Com. No. 691, dated April 17, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 116, Lee, Chair; Wakai/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Belatti introduced her staff: Tom Heinrich, Hector Venegas, and Manya Tam.

Representative Miyake introduced members from IBEW Local 1260 and Hawaiian Electric.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his staff: Gigi Banales, Fahina Lauti, Blake Fisher, and Kiona Domingo.

Representative Quinlan introduced Kumu Kaleo and students from Kahuku High School's Hawaiian language class.

Representative Ward introduced former Representative Kika Bukoski.

At 11:41 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be three motions. One to agree to the Senate amendments, one to suspend the rules for final reading by consent, and one to pass the House Bills on final reading."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Garcia was excused.)

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. I wanted to let you know that this bill, in its current form, was one that was proposed by the attorney general. So, it's much more narrow than the version that we approved in the House some time ago.

"Currently, nearly 30,000 people have records for non-conviction arrests for the offense of small possession of cannabis. But even though these 30,000 people are already eligible for expungement, they have to petition the attorney general to go through a process and they have to initiate themselves. Since 2019, only two people have initiated this process.

"So, this pilot project would begin a state-initiated process for these expungements, which means that the attorney general would grant the expungement without a petition. The attorney general calls this a reasonable and cost-effective approach. Many other states are beginning this state-initiated expungement process. And the attorney general will report back to the Legislature before the 2026 session regarding effectiveness and potential expansion of the program. So, I urge all members to support this. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 41 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Kila, Kitagawa, Kong, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Alcos, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Hussey-Burdick's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, my reservations aren't so much about what this bill does, but rather about what this bill fails to address. This bill was a product of the Wildfire Prevention Working Group, but I was a member of that working group and none of the experts we brought in to advise us on how to prevent future wildfires suggested this bill idea as a solution. They emphasized the need to adequately manage land, reduce invasive grasses, promote native species, discourage land banking, strengthen and enforce the fire code, and repeatedly hammered down on the need to address climate change. Not a single one of those wildfire experts suggested that our arson penalties aren't strong enough. In fact, they said that it's usually very difficult to find the perpetrator whenever intentional arson is suspected, and we learned that accidental ignitions are far more common – 75% of wildfires are caused by accidental ignitions like hot cars parked on dry grass, campfires, fireworks, and downed power lines.

"Numerous studies show that increasing penalties does not actually deter crime because offenders are often unaware of the penalties. Harsher penalties may instead exacerbate recidivism.

"Mr. Speaker, I really thought this year – in the wake of the devastation of Lahaina – would be the year when this body passed strong measures to prevent and prepare for future wildfires. Measures that change the building codes to require multiple ingress and egress evacuation roads for every community. Measures that mandate large landowners to adequately manage fire risk on their land or face stiff penalties. Measures that continue the critical discussion about who should bear the cost of relocating power lines underground in high-risk areas. Measures that combat climate change, recognizing that wildfires and all forms of natural disasters are only going to become more prevalent and more destructive until and unless we drastically reduce greenhouse gasses in our atmosphere. This bill does nothing to address any of these concerns.

"Let's not pretend that this bill will help prevent what happened on Maui from happening elsewhere. Let's pass stronger measures next year and do everything in our power to make sure that nothing like this ever happens again."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting aye with reservations, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Souza voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. This bill basically clarifies that men and women cannot conceal butterfly knives and switchblade knives. So, if a woman wants to maybe walk somewhere, maybe in town and maybe other parts of Hawai'i that aren't as safe as others, if they're having a knife in their purse, this bill clarifies that it's illegal. I don't think that's a good direction. I think we should be arming people to protect themselves. Thank you."

Representative Aiu rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Aiu's written remarks are as follows:

"I rise with reservations regarding HB 2342. HB 2342 creates a separate Class C felony offence for those that commit a misdemeanor offense if they possess a firearm, whether loaded or not, and whether operable or not, at the time of the commission of the misdemeanor offence. While I strongly support tough penalties for those that commit crime, this bill has the

potential to create a plethora of unintended consequences that will treat individuals that commit non-violent, misdemeanor offenses as felons. For example, if a person is driving without their license, normally a misdemeanor offense punishable up to 30 days in jail and a \$1,000 fine, is pulled over and also has an unloaded or inoperable firearm in the vehicle, this bill may impute to the individual an additional potential Class C felony offence which may be punishable by up to a 5-year prison sentence and \$10,000 in fine."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 8 noes, with Representative Aiu voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, Souza, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote and brief comment. One in three American adults have some kind of criminal record. Hemp is a highly versatile and useful plant that's so harmless that even George Washington grew it. Especially when, on one hand, we're talking about providing social equity opportunities for individuals and communities who have been most harmed by the war against drugs, I just don't think there's any need for anyone to have to pass a background check in order to grow hemp. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. This bill is basically a weak-on-crime bill. When I went door to door throughout 'Ewa Beach and Waipahu, many constituents told me that they want to have tough-on-crime policies. They want less crime in the west side. So, this bill would, to some extent, open the door for more crime. Because if somebody, let's say at 18 years old, commits a certain offense, this bill would allow that offense to be expunged.

"I've volunteered multiple years at the Kapolei Juvenile Detention Facility, leading studies and counseling youth there. And there are a lot of youth that need consequences for their action. I've witnessed this firsthand account. And so, this bill I don't think would be helping our community. So, I'm voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Kila, Kong, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Gates, Hussey-Burdick, and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Garcia being excused.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets. We will be taking up two motions. One to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Garcia was excused.)

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 470, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Next week Tuesday, we're having our last fellowship luncheon in 423. It'll be right after session, and our guest speaker will be the great Bishop Silva. And this might be his last time doing this, so I recommend everyone to RSVP and come on out. Thank you."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B. No.

Re-referred to:

1838, Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Judiciary &
HD2, Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance
SD2

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 19, 2024. (Representative Garcia was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1836, Ichiyama/Belatti/Sayama, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 M. Mizuno, Takenouchi, Garcia
H.B. No. 1838, Evslin/Tarnas/Aiu, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Kitagawa, Miyake, Takayama, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 1916, Tarnas/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Evslin, Tam, Pierick
H.B. No. 2359, Todd/Nakashima/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Takenouchi, Garcia
H.B. No. 2496, Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kapela, Alcos
H.B. No. 2619, Gates/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Aiu, Kahaloa, Ward
H.B. No. 2686, Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Aiu, Tam, Pierick
H.B. No. 2801, Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Nishimoto, Tam, Pierick

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appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Tarnas/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Takayama, Souza
S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1	Woodson/Matayoshi/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, Garcia
S.B. No. 2079, HD 1	Gates/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Ward
S.B. No. 2182, HD 1	Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Garrett, Souza
S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Tam, Alcos
S.B. No. 2735, SD 1, HD 2	Todd/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Takayama, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2753, HD 2	Ichiyama/Lowen/Nakashima, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2	Ichiyama/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Todd, Souza
S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1	Gates/Nakashima/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Ward

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H.B. No. 1892, HD 2, SD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Cochran, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Souza
H.B. No. 2504, HD 2, SD 2	Todd/Takenouchi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Chun, La Chica, Garcia
H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Nakamura, Ward

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H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Alcos
H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2	Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, Souza
H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos

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S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1	Perruso/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kila, Garcia
S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Kahaloe, Co-Chrs.; Ward
S.B. No. 2513, SD 2, HD 3	Lowen/Ichiyama/Perruso/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 2518, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kila, Ward
S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2	Todd/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Kapela, Morikawa, Garcia

S.B. No. 2560, SD 2, HD 2	Gates/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kahaloe, M. Mizuno, Ward
S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2	Perruso/Matayoshi/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Garcia
S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2	Todd/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kahaloe, Kila, Garcia
S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2	Perruso/Tarnas/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Garcia
S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1	Perruso/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; Chun, Kapela, Kila, Garcia

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1	Matayoshi/Nakashima/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Lamosao, Alcos
S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1	Tarnas, Chr.; Ganaden, Takayama, Souza
S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2	Marten/Belatti/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Lamosao, Garcia

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 340, HD 2, SD 1	Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Kapela, Martinez, Alcos
H.B. No. 346, HD 2, SD 2	Lowen/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Lamosao, Ward
H.B. No. 1132, HD 1, SD 1	Hashem/Chun, Co-Chrs.; Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Souza
H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2	Marten/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Takenouchi, Garcia

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1	House Conferees Changed: Representative Morikawa discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Member. Representative Takenouchi discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.
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House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on February 21, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 9, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2
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H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2
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H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 18, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, April 19, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:34 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Ward, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Third Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1105 through 1107) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1105, informing the House that on April 18, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1541, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH." (ACT 005)

Gov. Msg. No. 1106, informing the House that on April 18, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1880, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE." (ACT 006)

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 18, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1915, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PROBATE CODE." (ACT 007)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 692 through 700) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 692, transmitting H.C.R. No. 4, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NORTHWEST WILDLAND FIRE PROTECTION AGREEMENT TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT TO ALLOW HAWAII TO JOIN AS A MEMBER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 693, transmitting H.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE NAVY, ARMY, AND AIR FORCE, TO INCREASE ON-BASE HOUSING AVAILABILITY FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ASSIGNED TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 694, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2119, HD 1	San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Shimabukuro
S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3	San Buenaventura, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2	San Buenaventura, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2	Wakai, Chair; Shimabukuro/Aquino, Co-Chairs; Elefante

S.B. No. 2475,
SD 2, HD 2

Kidani, Chair; Aquino/Kim/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Hashimoto

S.B. No. 2503,
SD 2, HD 2

San Buenaventura, Chair;
McKelvey/Keohokalole/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
Awa

S.B. No. 2529,
SD 1, HD 1

San Buenaventura, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
Awa

S.B. No. 2556,
SD 2, HD 3

Rhoads, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
Awa

S.B. No. 2557,
SD 1, HD 1

Rhoads, Chair;
Elefante, Fevella

S.B. No. 2693,
SD 2, HD 1

Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
Elefante

S.B. No. 2727,
SD 2, HD 2

Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai/Fukunaga, Co-Chairs;
Awa

S.B. No. 2861,
SD 1, HD 1

Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair;
Awa

S.B. No. 2885,
SD 2, HD 2

San Buenaventura, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
Awa

S.B. No. 3002,
SD 1, HD 2

Lee, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair;
San Buenaventura

S.B. No. 3037,
SD 1, HD 1

Elefante, Chair;
Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 3123,
SD 2, HD 1

Shimabukuro, Chair;
San Buenaventura/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

S.B. No. 3126,
SD 1, HD 1

San Buenaventura, Chair; Wakai/DeCoite, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 3142,
SD 2, HD 1

San Buenaventura, Chair; Lee/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 3279,
SD 1, HD 2

San Buenaventura, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
Awa

S.B. No. 3290,
SD 2, HD 1

San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
Awa

Sen. Com. No. 695, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1884,
HD 1, SD 1

Rhoads, Chair;
Gabbard, Awa

H.B. No. 2070,
HD 1, SD 2

McKelvey, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
Fevella

H.B. No. 2083,
HD 3, SD 1

Gabbard, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
Rhoads

Sen. Com. No. 696, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2958, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 697, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1760,
HD 1, SD 1

Dela Cruz, Chair;
Hashimoto, Fevella

H.B. No. 1827, Aquino, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2377, Moriwaki, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Wakai, Fevella

H.B. No. 2404, Dela Cruz, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Moriwaki, Fevella

H.B. No. 2430, Kidani, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Kim, Fevella

H.B. No. 2484, Kanuha, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 698, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 582, Dela Cruz, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

S.B. No. 2725, Moriwaki, Chair;
HD 1 Wakai, Fevella

S.B. No. 3034, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1 Elefante, Awa

S.B. No. 3176, Kim, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 699, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 500, Kidani, Chair; Kim, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2365, Inouye, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Fevella

H.B. No. 2690, Inouye, Chair; Gabbard/Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2774, Gabbard, Chair; Kidani/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Rhoads, Richards

H.B. No. 2471, Inouye, Chair; Rhoads/Aquino, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Elefante, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 700, dated April 18, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 1258, Inouye, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Elefante, Fevella

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Amato introduced Paulene Ariyano, chair, Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Advisory Board; and Kaulu Luuwai and students from Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Lahaina.

Representative Belatti introduced students from Stevenson Middle School: Aiden Anglia-Arts, Elyana Belatti, Makananikelokomaika'i Campbell-Rodenhurst, Faith Carvalho, Caelyn Cheng, Mailia Cheung, Kyler Chun, Shayne Duong, Noah Hardin, Kyra Kamaooha, Sherrean Kanai, Tautala Kata, Kanade Komoriya, Freddy Konet, Miya Loo, Evan Maneja, Alfred Mariconda, Aristah Mataele, Rahani Millare, Nikhil Morgan, Jace Nakano, Pierre Nelmda, Cherie Nguyen, Longon Nguyen, Gavin Onodera, Aidan Pacis, Helpful Petewon, Eli Zorel Roales, Jeremiah Silander, Aran Sinnaduray, Jake Sohlith, Kanoa Sugai, Blair Suh, Kauaola Tabura, Tautua Tafari, Kiesha Nicole Tagalicud, Mikayla Timonth, Karl Tortona, Hailey Valdez, Alyssa Wada, ZiHeng Wang, Lilian Yim, and Kayley Yu; teachers: Dr. Andrea-Bernadette Pratt, Alisha Horikami, Kylee Nakamura, and Naomi Oshiro; and Keahi Renaud.

Representative Nishimoto introduced Elyana "Peanut" Belatti, daughter of Representative Belatti.

At 11:40 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:16 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.C.R. No. 226:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Hashem, and Garcia being excused.

H.R. No. 212:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.R. No. 212, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Hashem, and Garcia being excused.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the members of the House:

Representative Tam introduced members of the Hawai'i State Commission for LGBTQ+ Affairs: Dr. Sandy Harjo-Livingston, Dr. Kathleen O'Dell, and Michael Golojuch Jr.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Perruso, for the Committee on Higher Education & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1926-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 128, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES TESTING GRANT PROGRAM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1927-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO ERADICATE OCTOCORAL AND OTHER INVASIVE SPECIES FROM THE WATERS OF PEARL HARBOR," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1928-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 213, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 213, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to thank the introducers of this measure. They have a good heart and a good intention behind it. Albeit the same, the negative

part about this resolution is that it discourages the Judicial branch applying fines to minors, believing that it doesn't effectively deter their actions. I disagree with this. When I was raised, my parents fined me for when I misbehaved and I'm grateful for that. I believe that fines are an effective way to deter children's behaviors and get them in the right direction."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. The data from across the world and the United States suggests that fines do not deter criminal behavior from minors, in fact it's just the opposite, it encourages minors to not want to work with authority figures. There are much better ways to deal with minors in the justice system. When the Judiciary testified, they said that they largely have discouraged using fines. They needed this to do better assessment after a resolution that was passed last year. In support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 213, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COURTS TO COLLECT, COMPILE, AND SHARE DATA ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES, COURT COSTS, FINES, AND RESTITUTION IN CASES AGAINST MINORS," was adopted, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1929-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1930-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND HAWAII PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE A ROUNDTABLE TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL'S THYROID FUNCTION IS TESTED BEFORE PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS ARE PRESCRIBED," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1931-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1932-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 115 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 115, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DEVELOPERS TO INCORPORATE NET ZERO WATER BUILDING STRATEGIES WHEN CONSTRUCTING AND

RENOVATING HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1933-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 183, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE AND ENFORCE APPLICABLE LAWS AGAINST LANDLORDS WHO ARE ENDING RENTAL AGREEMENTS TO HOUSE FEMA-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH THE DIRECT LEASE PROGRAM OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan being excused.

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be three motions. One to agree to the Senate amendments, one to suspend the rules for final reading by consent, and one to pass the House Bills on final reading."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 470, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Quinlan were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in strong support of House Bill 470, SD 2, with brief remarks. I promise this will be brief, Mr. Speaker. This is a really important bill as it addresses a very important gap group within our homeless population.

"In 2023, three unsheltered youths died while living on the streets of O'ahu. One of the three homeless youths who died was Acacia Lynzey Kaiu-Brown, a young woman of Nānākuli, Hawai'i, who died on the streets of Kailua on July 25, 2023. She was born here in Honolulu. Like Acacia, almost one in four homeless youth reported that their reason for becoming homeless is physical abuse or parental substance abuse. More than half of unhoused youths who want to access shelter and services are told it is not available.

"We know from the Department of Education, there are 3,542 students in unstable housing in the last two years. In 2021, this body passed Act 23, which allowed for unaccompanied minors to consent to a no cost emergency shelter and related services. But this act sunset on June 30th, 2023, nearly a month before Acacia Kaiu-Brown died on the streets of Kailua. That act ensured that young people experiencing homelessness had safe and secure shelter where they could be stabilized, heal, and access resources, including much needed mental health treatment, suicide prevention, and drug counseling.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill today will allow those vulnerable unhoused minors to once again have pathways to end their homelessness by allowing vetted community providers to provide a safe and low barrier alternative to licensed child caring institutions.

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the introducer of this bill, the representative from Waikiki, and the Human Services chair for working so diligently on making sure this bill got over the finish line. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, with reservations, brief comment. Mr. Speaker, these kids need help. They need a safe haven like this. Unfortunately, too many are out there. And I want to cite the hope that we have that this bill does not have to be used so often. As the governor stood there in the State of the State and said, the goal of the homeless czar, our former Representative Mizuno, is to cut homelessness by 50% in the next three years. That is a great goal if it's accomplishable. Some things, in like the tragedy of Acacia, should not happen again. But for immediate purposes, this is a necessary step. Thank you, sir."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In oppose. Mr. Speaker, I like this bill that is helping out the homeless or the kids that is in need, especially the ones that are getting abused. I think that is a really important bill that we pass. But what about if I had a kid that their cell phone got taken away and they want to run away. And you go to the shelter, I have no idea where that kid is. I have 30 days not knowing where my kid is going, just because you take away their cell phone.

"Nowadays we take away their cell phone is more worse than lickings. The kid's crying because they cannot communicate with their friends or cannot go on Instagram or TikTok or whatever social media it is. And they run away from your home. And yet, as a parent, we don't know where they going. We cannot find out because if the kid does not let the shelter know who their parent or what their parent is, I wouldn't be able to sleep at night. I wouldn't be able to know where my kid is going. I mean, I would search day and night to try to find that kid.

"Now, if there's some kind of word in the language that we can change this bill or that they have to call your parent, or the kids would have to let you know where your parent is or what's going on, I would understand, maybe, we have that kind of thought. But then I understand where the kid can get hurt or would get on the opposite side of it. But as a parent, imagine now a lot of kids run away from home just because of, you feel like you cannot even call your boyfriend or girlfriend and you're breaking up that relationship. But that's life skills that they start going out, and a lot of teens

run away because of that. How do we protect parent's rights at that point? That's the reason why I oppose this bill. Thank you."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just wanted to clarify that, among the many services that these shelter provides, the first is assistance in reunification with the family if they deem it appropriate. If the child is being abused by their family, then that would not be appropriate, but in most other situations it is, and they try to help with that and also do family counseling. Thank you."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to have the words of the Health chair and the words of the Human Services chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own, except for the part where she was thanking the introducer, of course. But I just also want to say that, let's say that your child does run away. I think that any parent would rather have their child being sheltered than on the street, where they are subjected to illness and possible death. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pierick and Poepoe voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Ganaden and Souza voting no, and with Representatives Cochran and Garcia being excused.

At 12:31 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets. We will be taking up two motions. One to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Lowen were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Lowen were excused.)

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on Monday's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of myself and the representative from Līhu'e, we would just like to invite everyone, members and staff, to our film screening of two short films about the Kaua'i Forest Bird Recovery Project. Please come down and join us. We will also have members of the Kaua'i Forest Bird Recovery Project with us to answer questions as well as play a trivia game with prizes. It's at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium this afternoon. Thank you."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to remind committee chairs that today is the second crossover filing deadline for amended Senate concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening. Again, that's 6:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

<u>H.B. Nos.</u>	<u>Re-referred to:</u>
2278, HD2, SD3	Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs
2690, HD2, SD1	Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Pierick and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. April 22, 2024. (Representatives Cochran, Garcia, and Lowen were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 19, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2	Evslin/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Miyake, Takayama, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3	Gates/Nakashima/Kahaloa, Co-Chrs.; Miyake, Nishimoto, Pierick
H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1	Poepoe/Tarnas/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Ichiyama, Souza
H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2	Ichiyama/Lowen/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; M. Mizuno, Ward
H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1	Lowen/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Tam, Ward
H.B. No. 2690, HD 2, SD 1	Ichiyama/Lowen/Tarnas/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Kila, Ward

House Communication dated April 19, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1	Ichiyama/Matayoshi/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Kila, M. Mizuno, Souza
S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2	Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Onishi, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Perruso/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Lamosao, Ward
S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Cochran, Co-Chrs.; Garrett, Kila, Ward
S.B. No. 2575, HD 1	Lowen/Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Cochran, Ward
S.B. No. 2727, SD 2, HD 2	Sayama/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Tam, Pierick
S.B. No. 2922, SD 2, HD 3	Ichiyama/Lowen/Sayama/Tarnas/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Kila, Miyake, Ward
S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2	Matayoshi/Garrett, Co-Chrs.; Martinez, Sayama, Alcos
S.B. No. 3021, SD 2, HD 1	Lowen/Todd/Sayama/Kila, Co-Chrs.; Matsumoto
S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1	Yamashita, Chr.; Cochran, Kahaloa, Kila, Kitagawa, Miyake, Poepoe, Ward
S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1	Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; Kahaloa, Morikawa, Souza
S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1	Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, M. Mizuno
S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2	Sayama/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Morikawa, Tam, Pierick

House Communication dated April 19, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 19, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2
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H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of the following Senate Communication to the Governor was received by the Clerk:

"April 19, 2024

The Honorable Josh Green
Governor of the State of Hawai'i
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Governor Green:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form of the following bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. No. 2927, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF
THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE
CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS
MORE UNIFORM.

Respectfully,
/s/ Carol Taniguchi
CAROL TANIGUCHI
Clerk of the Senate

Enclosures

cc: Brian Takeshita, Clerk of the House"

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Monday, April 22, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Natalia Hussey-Burdick, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Holt and Kong, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fourth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1108 and 1109) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1950, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KIMCHI DAY." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL." (ACT 009)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 701 through 726) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 701, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2453, San Buenaventura, Chair; Lee/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 2614, DeCoite, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 McKelvey/Keohokalole/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 702, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 458, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai/Kim/Inouye, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 3021, Lee, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Kanuha

Sen. Com. No. 703, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1916, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

H.B. No. 1953, Rhoads, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 704, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2652, Aquino, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Fevella

S.B. No. 2831, Hashimoto, Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Kidani, Fevella

S.B. No. 3068, Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante

Sen. Com. No. 705, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate for the following bill:

S.B. No. 2487, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 706, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HEEIA, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING DRAIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 707, transmitting H.C.R. No. 10, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING BOAT RAMP AND CONCRETE WALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 708, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIALAE-IKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 709, transmitting H.C.R. No. 12, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING CONCRETE BOAT RAMP, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 710, transmitting H.C.R. No. 13, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT HAUULA, KOOLAULOA, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING RIPRAP REVETMENT, RAMP, AND ROCK GROIN, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 711, transmitting H.C.R. No. 14, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAALAEA BEACH LOTS, WAIKAPU, WAILUKU, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 712, transmitting H.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNOR ESTABLISH A LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR PROGRAM FOR EXCEPTIONAL MANAGERS IN STATE GOVERNMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 713, transmitting H.C.R. No. 92, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ISSUE OF

ILLEGAL DUMPING WITHIN THE WAIPAHU COMMUNITY AND URGING THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND MILITARY TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THIS CONCERN," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 714, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, HD 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT A HAWAII FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 715, transmitting H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 716, transmitting H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 717, transmitting H.C.R. No. 143, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND JUDICIARY TO PRIORITIZE ENSURING THAT CONTRACTS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES ARE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED TO COVER THE COSTS OF PROVIDING THOSE SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 718, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION TO WORK WITH STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, INCLUDING RULES GOVERNING THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 719, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING DECEASED DOGS AND CATS FROM PUBLIC ROADWAYS TO CHECK FOR, SCAN, AND RECORD THE MICROCHIP OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, IF ANY, AND CERTAIN OTHER INFORMATION; AND TIMELY NOTIFY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OR ANIMAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, INCLUDING THE RECORDED INFORMATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 720, transmitting H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," which was adopted by the Senate on April 19, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 721, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1912, Rhoads, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 722, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 459, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 1035, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 1099, McKelvey, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Elefante

S.B. No. 2413, Gabbard, Chair; DeCoite, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Rhoads, Richards, Fevella

S.B. No. 2439, Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Awa
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2461, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 2601, Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1 Gabbard, Awa

S.B. No. 2605, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 2731, Wakai, Chair; Lee/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Elefante, Fevella

S.B. No. 2747, Lee, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Kanuha

Sen. Com. No. 723, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 724, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2443, Senator Shimabukuro added as Member.
HD 2, SD 1

Sen. Com. No. 725, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2298, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Richards, Fevella

H.B. No. 2315, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fukunaga, Fevella

H.B. No. 2316, Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 McKelvey

H.B. No. 2317, Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards

H.B. No. 2481, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 2553, Keohokalole, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 San Buenaventura/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

H.B. No. 2686, Keohokalole, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 DeCoite/Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Fukunaga, Awa

H.B. No. 2742, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Hashimoto, Awa

H.B. No. 2801, Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 726, dated April 19, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Richards, Co-Chair; Hashimoto, Fevella
S.B. No. 2600, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga, Co-Chair; Awa
S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1	Keohokalole, Chair; Fukunaga/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Awa
S.B. No. 3234, SD 1, HD 2	Keohokalole, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai/Rhoads/Fukunaga, Co-Chairs; Awa

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Lamosao introduced caregiver advocates from ILWU Local 1000: Wilfred Chang, Christine Pascual, and Mathew Yamamoto; from Adult Foster HomeCare Association of Hawai'i: Maribel Tan; from Alliance of Residential Care Administrators: Wannette Gaylord; from United Community Healthcare of Hawai'i: Carina Ocampo; from Community HomeCare Association of Hawai'i: Lemmy Maluyo; and from Alliance of Professional Primary Care Administrators: Elma Tierra.

Representative Ward introduced Marc Alexander.

At 11:40 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1934-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 142, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF TEACHER SALARY STEP MOVEMENTS ON SALARY SCHEDULE COMPRESSION," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1935-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 143, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT AND FACULTY HOUSING FACILITY NEEDS AT THE MANOA CAMPUS," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1936-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 6, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE DEDICATION OF KUKUIA STREET, LAHAINA, HAWAII, TO THE COUNTY OF MAUI," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1937-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER EXPERTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE POPULATION STATUS OF CORAL REEF HERBIVORES AROUND THE ISLAND OF OAHU AND DEVELOP EFFECTIVE POLICIES FOR SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING THOSE POPULATIONS WITHIN A DECADE," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1938-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 33, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO COMBAT THE UNDERGROUND ECONOMY AND EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE'S CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1939-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 184, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT TO CONDUCT A SAMPLE SURVEY OF ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATE WITHIN THE FOR-PROFIT, NONPROFIT, AND GOVERNMENT SECTORS THAT HAVE SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED REMOTE WORK, HYBRID WORK, OR TELEWORK ARRANGEMENTS," was adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1940-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1941-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT

RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COLLABORATE TO EXPLORE AVENUES TO ENSURE CONTINUED ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE MEDICATIONS FOR THE STATE'S UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS UNDER THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM AND URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES TO MONITOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

Representative Tam, for the Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1942-24) recommending that S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Nakamura moved that S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Alcos rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Oppose. This bill want a cease fire, prohibit cease fire. And supporting Israel, I don't feel that Israel want to go in there and kill anybody. They don't want to kill a woman, a child, man. What I feel that they want to go in there is try to save their hostage and try to protect their country. It's like if someone go in your house, breaks in, take your family members, rape them, kill them, cut their head off, or do whatever that they're doing to your family member or your friends or your country. And yet we're going to ask them to please stop, cease fire. And we're going to try to cease fire and tell them to stop shooting and stop trying to not kill.

"When Hamas is trying to hide behind the Palestinians and trying to make like, if was my family, if I went in this guy's house, take their family, bring him out, kill him, or rape them. And yet I'm going to use my family member to stand in front of the door in case there's going to be any retaliation. And yet hide behind the Palestinian. I feel that you shouldn't be hiding. I think they should come up. Hamas should return the hostages as needed. And in Genesis 12:3, we should be, if our nation don't stand behind Israel, it says that we would be a blessed nation if we protect and stand with Israel. So those reasons, I oppose on this."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. I'd like to have the words of the previous speaker adopted as my own and also share the following. This resolution kind of paints them as equals. Hamas is a terrorist group. They are murdering people, they're raping people, they're hostageing people. That's not good. We don't like that. Israel is the good guy. They're the good group in this picture. And so, we don't want to be telling them, you guys need to stop shooting, if that is the way that they can deter more rapes, more hostages being taken by Hamas. So, we are an island state in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, and this is a conflict in the Middle East and the other end of the world. I don't think we have much of a say when it comes to how Israel should be protecting their citizens against a terrorist group. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Israel is one of our strongest allies, Mr. Speaker, and how dare we turn our backs on them. The reso talks about the killing of innocent civilians, and it's an unfortunate reality that with war comes the death of innocent civilians. But let's also be clear that what happened on October 7th was initiated by a terrorist organization, Hamas. And there were Jews, over a thousand Jews, who were massacred, who were slaughtered, who were burnt alive. It was inhumane. And we should stand with Israel until every last member of Hamas is stamped off of the face of the earth. No vote."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"I rise with reservations. Mr. Speaker, this is better than the one we had the last time, which was very out of balance. I really like the title of this one. We got to stop the fighting, we've got to restore peace. Both the Jews and the Arabs enjoy peace. But remember, this is a 6,000-year battle. We know

more recently, the Holocaust tried to get rid of the Jews. And then this is probably the next biggest one.

"But as a human being, where I feel insulted, embarrassed, and otherwise squeamish, how can one race, one country say you don't have a right to exist? I mean, are we still barbaric, living out of caves, saying you don't have a right to live. You live on the Big Island, you don't have a right to exist. I have no right to say that. The Arabs have no right to say that to the Jews. And anybody who's saying from the mountains to the sea or whatever, that is so barbaric.

"The point is, this has got better balance. But as I said earlier, I worked for USAID with President Bush. We gave a billion to the Jews, we gave a billion every year to the Arabs in Gaza, the Palestinian Authority. And what did they do with it, they got thousands of miles, hundreds of miles of underground tunnels, instead of feeding and giving their people nurture, training, *et cetera*. So, Mr. Speaker, we haven't heard the last of this. But if we're not balanced, the Middle East is a powder keg.

"And recently the Iranians sent stuff directly into Israel, and the Israelis sent stuff directly back. We don't know where that stands. Even as we speak, we don't know the position that it's going to do.

"So, we've got to calm down. It's got to be balanced. And as my colleague said, this looks like the way that's been going around in the nation that, hey, if you're Palestinian, you ra ra ra and you don't give the Jews time of day. But again, my biggest disappointment is how can one nation, one country, one ethnic group say to another, you have no right to exist? That is shame on we as human beings. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matsumoto rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. First, I would like to start off by thanking the members of this body who are calling for a cease fire and who have been advocating for a cease fire. I think we've all stood in different spaces on this particular resolution. I would also like to thank the chair of Culture, Arts, & International Affairs for his work on trying to make a balanced resolution that this body could hear on this floor. This is that, and I'm grateful. I would also like to thank the chair of Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs for also trying to work on making sure that this resolution would come to the floor.

"I would like to point out that there is a mistake in the third whereas clause. It currently says that this violence has claimed the lives of more than 13,000 Palestinians, and that is inaccurate. This violence has claimed the lives of more than 33,000 Palestinians. I would also like to point out that one of the things that this resolution talks about is a lack of food, and that's why we're calling for a cease fire. The lack of food that's mentioned in here makes it seem like that's the only reason we're calling for a cease fire and makes it seem like this is not a manmade created problem.

"This is a genocide of Palestinian people. And I want that to be very clear in how I feel about this. We've heard many, many individuals come and testify in this Capitol. We've heard them talk about people dying. We've heard people talk about family members being killed. We've heard Palestinians who are going there as doctors to try and help relieve hospitals. Where we have one hospital on the very edge that's not even really a hospital anymore because it's so tattered and torn down and bombed. These doctors, these surgeons, can barely do first aid in these spaces.

"One of the things that I'm so grateful for is that I know that I have a safe home for my child. When we talk about Palestinians, none of them are safe. At any moment, someone can come in and take their home and kill their children and rape their wives, and that's not okay. In the testimony that we received from a young woman who has family members in Palestine, she talked about pregnant women being raped in hospitals while their family members, their husbands, their husband is forced to watch. There's nothing right about that.

"This resolution has some issues, but it is trying to find balance and it is trying to find justice. And Dr. King once said that justice is what love looks like in public. And I think that this is a small step towards that. That's why I'm supporting this.

"And I think it's also really important to mention that this genocide is being paid for by American tax dollars. Our money is going there and paying for this. This is money that could be used for affordable housing, for health care, for a million other things that we need here in Hawai'i, here in the U.S. So, I think that's why we should care. And I think that it's important that we call for a cease fire and one day, a free Palestine. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, if I came up on that rostrum and punched you in the nose and then you beat me up, that would probably be justified."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, stick to the merits of the measure."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Here is my point, with reservations. My point is, Mr. Speaker, if this is genocide, who's the one who started this fight? October 7th. No, no, no, Israel didn't start the fight. Israel was attacked on October 7th. Learn your history. Sounds like Fauci science."

The Chair then stated:

"Order. First of all, members of the audience, in order to maintain order and decorum in the Chamber, I will ask the audience to refrain from any outbursts or demonstrations which may disrupt the deliberations and proceedings on this floor. Disruption of these proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House and the Hawai'i state law. Thank you."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That was a good reminder of civility. The point is, Israel wasn't looking for a fight. It came upon them on October 7th. That is the bottom line of what has transpired. Or now, if they've gone faster and harder against the enemy, they weren't looking for the fight, they came to the fight. So, that's why I said if I came up and punched you and then you beat me up, it was totally justified. Thank you."

At this time, Representative Saiki called for the previous question.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE MEMBERS OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION TO CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE, PERMANENT BILATERAL CEASEFIRE IN GAZA AND THE RETURN OF ALL HOSTAGES, AND TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE REGION," was adopted, with Representatives Matsumoto and Ward voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no, and with Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan being excused.

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there will be three motions, one to agree to the Senate amendments, one to suspend the rules for final reading by consent, and one to pass the House Bills on final reading."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Evslin, Holt, Ichiyama, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering

certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt, Kong, Lowen, Nakashima, and Quinlan were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of myself and the representative from Pearl City who are the House co-conveners of the Kupuna Caucus, I just want to thank the chair of Human Services and chair of Finance and all the members for prioritizing this issue, as this was one of the priorities of the legislative Kupuna Caucus this session. And request additional written comments. Thank you."

Representative Chun's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of House Bill 1974 House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, which increases the monthly needs allowance for those living in long-term care facilities. At the beginning of the legislative session, this was identified as one of the top priorities for the legislative Kupuna Caucus and I want to thank the chair of Human Services for her work on this as well as the Senate Ways and Means vice chair, the Senate co-convenor of the legislative Kupuna Caucus.

"Mr. Speaker, the funding for the personal needs allowance comes from the federal Supplemental Security Income Program and does not have a direct impact on the state budget or general fund. The last increase to the personal needs allowance was nearly 16 years ago, when the allowance was increased from \$30 to \$50 in 2007. The monthly needs allowance is crucial because it allows individuals residing in adult foster homes, adult residential care homes, domiciliary homes, and other long-term care facilities to purchase necessary items. With the rising costs of goods, the \$50 has become a barrier to providing personal items such as basic toiletries, linens, meals, and snacks. This modest \$25 increase is long overdue and will help so many people achieve or continue their self-determination and independence.

"For these reasons, I stand in strong support of House Bill 1974, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to thank the members of the Filipino Caucus that have been advocating on behalf of this service that is provided largely by our Filipino population, that takes such good care of our *kūpuna* in the community at a cost that's much lower than institutionalizing our *kūpuna*. And for this amazing service that they have provided us, they have not had any increase in their reimbursement from the state for 16 years, despite the cost increases.

"So, while it's sad that it took so long, I'm glad that this year, between this and some other measures, we are finally giving them their due. And I just wanted to give a special thanks to the representatives from District 4, from District 36, 40, and 29 for their strong advocacy for all of these measures. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, thank you. This bill basically helps caregivers and foster caregivers for those who are *kupunas* and adults that need care. This bill is going to give them more money, and that's definitely a need in our community. In Waipahu and 'Ewa Beach, we have many care homes that provide such love and compassion towards these people. So, thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd like to adopt the words of the chair of Human Services as if they were my own. Also, in appreciation of the advocates, the many care home operators in lower Kalihi. Also noting that the State of Hawai'i is aging. We are aging faster than other states and other communities, and this is going to be an increasing sector of our economy. Paying more attention to them in this session and in future sessions is essential. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the chair of Human Services for her continued support and hard work and the rest of the members who also supported this measure as well.

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of HB 2216, a vital piece of legislation that seeks to alleviate the burdens faced by our caregivers here in Hawai'i, many of whom are of Filipino descent. This bill is about the very fabric of our community, the well-being of our *kūpuna* and disabled population, and the fundamental values of compassion and support that define us as a state.

"As we all know, the cost of living in Hawai'i has escalated over the years, making it increasingly challenging for caregivers to make ends meet. The disproportionate prices of housing, food, and other essentials weigh heavily on their shoulders, threatening their ability to provide the care and support our most vulnerable so desperately need.

"Our care home providers are not just caregivers, they are pillars of our community, integral to the fabric of Hawai'i. They deserve more than just our gratitude, they deserve tangible support, the kind that allows them to provide the highest quality of care to *kūpuna* and our disabled population, without worrying about financial strain.

"So, Mr. Speaker I urge this body to pass HB 2216. Let us send a clear message that we value the dedication and sacrifice of our caregivers, that we are committed to ensuring that they have the resources they need to continue their invaluable work. *Mahalo.*"

Representative M. Mizuno rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"I rise in strong support. How would you feel if you never got a pay raise in 16 years? Our care home providers have not received a pay increase since 2008, when former representative John Mizuno first introduced legislation to adequately compensate our valued caregivers.

"Care home operators are an essential part of the state's long-term care system. They provide over 8,300 beds for our elderly and disabled, double the number of beds nursing homes provide. They provide a home-like setting for our *kūpuna* and provide not only physical care, but emotional support and companionship, where our *kūpuna* become part of a family. This compassionate care gives our *kūpuna* purpose, companionships, hope, and the love of being part of an *'ohana* throughout their golden years.

"People sometimes forget that caregivers work 24 hours a day. If you break down their compensation by the hour, they are by far the lowest paid employees in the state.

"We all see the inflation at the grocery store and the steady increase in cost of living. Our caregivers have been struggling with these increased costs for 16 years, to the point where many have reached a breaking point. This increase is long overdue, and I'm grateful to be a co-author to this bill to give the caregivers a pay raise.

"For the foregoing reasons, I ask all members to vote in support of House Bill 2216 to give a pay raise to our community caregivers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Chun rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Lamosao and M. Mizuno be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Martinez rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like also to adopt the words of the representative from Waipahu and Kalihi as my own words," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Martinez continued, stating:

"And with additional comments. Today I stand before you to advocate for our collective support on the crucial legislative measure, HB 2216, HD 2, SD 2. This measure seeks to address the necessary pay increase of home caregivers who provide care and the living space for adults with foster care needs and those with adult disabilities.

"Last session, the representative from Waipahu and I authored a bill to increase their pay, however, it did not move forward because the bill was not financed. Then, during the interim, the Senator from Puna and I met with the different stakeholders in the care home industry. We met with the representatives from the Department of Human Services and, of course, with the Finance chair for this bill. Then, during the beginning of this session, I authored another bill that would address this issue. However, even if my bill was not heard or scheduled from the chair of Human Services, I still stand in support of HB 2216, because at the end of the day, these care givers really need the increase in pay, and it's been about 14 years.

"Caregiving is imperative. I helped to establish a local union for the adult home caregivers, and it is my duty to advocate for their needs. As many of you are aware, caregivers play an indispensable role in our society, providing essential support and care to our loved ones in their time of need. However, it's essential to recognize that a significant portion of these caregivers are Filipinos and are also from the communities from 'Ewa Beach, Waipahu, Kalihi, and Honolulu, and others, and have been marginalized for too long.

"Through thoughtful collaboration and bipartisan effort, we can enact positive change and uphold the values we hold dear. I urge each of you to consider the vital contributions of caregivers and join me in supporting this measure for the betterment of our community. Our caregivers work tirelessly, and they deserve a much-needed increase yesterday. *Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief remarks. If I may have the words of the representatives from Waipahu and Kalihi Valley inserted as if they were my own as well. In strong support. This measure and the one before has long been priorities of the Health and Human Services Committees, so I want to thank all of those folks who did work on these two important measures. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Alcos rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words from representative from Kalihi. And I just said it's about time and I wish they get even more of a bigger pay raise. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I'd like to thank the Mizuno family who kicked this off years ago. And I always worked with John when he did this. And now, I would like to say in a complimentary way that if you would add the words of the representative from Kalihi, with the same name, with the same purpose, that she keep doing this year by year. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE

HOMES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support, brief remarks. Mr. Speaker, I'd like to thank the chairs of Consumer Protection & Commerce and Finance for working on this measure. This is an important measure that will increase access to services for mammography to detect breast cancer in women. This is a very tricky area of the law, Mr. Speaker, an area that includes state mandated health insurance benefits where we see the intersections of overlapping authorities from the federal Affordable Care Act, our groundbreaking state Prepaid Health Care Act, and the unique one and only ERISA exemption that is provided to the State of Hawai'i for our Prepaid Health Care Act.

"This measure is wading into the area of essential health benefits but does it in a way that that complies with both the federal Affordable Care Act and guidance coming out of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services by ensuring a base level of coverage for breast cancer screening under current insurance mandates, based on coverage for other radiological exams. As we continue to move forward with other health insurance mandates that this body is considering, I think that we need to take a very cautious approach like the one taken in this measure. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima being excused.

At 12:36 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, brief reminder, tomorrow's luncheon with Bishop Silva is in Room 423. And the RSVP for lunch is with Representative Kong, who is not here, but his office will be taking reservations. Thank you."

Representative Lamosao: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to remind the body that May 4th is the Filipino Fiesta in District 36 at the Filipino Community Center. So, if you are free that day, please make your way to Waipahu for some festive Filipino festivities. *Mahalo*."

Representative Kila: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Last week Thursday and Friday, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor invited folks to support the Hawai'i Food Bank through their initiatives. And also in that same capacity, she invited local businesses to partake in the food drive by allowing us to support them on the 5th floor. I want to extend a huge *mahalo* to the Office of Lieutenant Governor for not just supporting the Hawai'i Food Bank but supporting our local businesses as well. With the business from House District 44, the business of the many folks in the Legislature in both chambers, by staff as well, was greatly appreciated. So, thank you folks so much."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

S.B.

Nos.

Re-referred to:

63, SD2, HD3	Jointly to the Committee on Health & Homelessness and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
3103, SD2, HD2	Jointly to the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Labor & Government Operations, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports for H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911 and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima were excused.)

RECESS

At 12:37 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 23, 2024. (Representatives Holt, Kong, and Nakashima were excused.)

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 679, HD 1, SD 2	Evslin/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.; Aiu, Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto
H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2	Takenouchi/Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Takayama, Garcia
H.B. No. 2183, HD 1, SD 2	Marten/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.; Ilagan, Takayama, Garcia
H.B. No. 2184, HD 1, SD 1	Tarnas, Chr.; Ilagan, Takayama, Souza
H.B. No. 2420, HD 2, SD 2	Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Kila, Ward

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S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1	Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.; Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto
S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1	Ichiyama/Todd/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza
S.B. No. 2285, SD 2, HD 3	Takenouchi/Marten/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.; Amato, Alcos
S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1	Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.; Holt, Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2502, Ichiyama/Todd/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza

S.B. No. 2601, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Holt, Ichiyama, Souza

S.B. No. 2615, Matayoshi/Tarnas/Garrett, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 3 Martinez, Alcos

S.B. No. 2948, Evslin/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kila, Kitagawa, Matsumoto

S.B. No. 3103, Lowen/Matayoshi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Perruso, Ward

S.B. No. 3109, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Holt, Kila, Ward

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S.B. No. 2974, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kong, La Chica, Pierick

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S.B. No. 116, Tam/Kila, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Martinez, Alcos

S.B. No. 1511, Todd/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Garcia

S.B. No. 3312, Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Martinez, Alcos

House Communication dated April 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 982, Takenouchi/Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 La Chica, Garcia

House Communication dated April 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 63, Belatti/Matayoshi/Nakashima/Takenouchi, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Alcos

S.B. No. 795, Holt/Lamosao, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kitagawa, Pierick

S.B. No. 2520, Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza

House Communication dated April 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 3202, Evslin/Ichiyama/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kila, Morikawa, Todd, Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 22, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 1) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, dated April 22, 2024, extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts for H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911 from 11:30 p.m. on April 22, 2024 to 11:30 p.m. on April 23, 2024 as follows:

"HAWAI'I STATE LEGISLATURE

‘Aha ‘ōlelo Moku‘āina ‘O Hawai‘i

STATE CAPITOL

415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET

HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I 96813

April 22, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House and Senate Members

FROM: President Ronald D. Kouchi

Speaker Scott K. Saiki

RE: Extension of Budget Decking Deadline

On December 21, 2023, we issued the 2024 Legislative Timetable, which designated April 22, 2024 as the deadline to file the budget bill to deck for Final Reading ("Budget Decking").

While members of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means and the House Committee on Finance have been earnestly and diligently working to finish work on the budget on time, additional time is necessary to complete negotiations. As it would be contrary to the interests of the State of Hawaii to allow the budget to remain incomplete due to an internal legislative deadline, we hereby extend 2024 Budget Decking to April 23, 2024 at 11:30 p.m. for filing conference committee reports and conference drafts for the following bills:

HB 1800 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET

HB 1911 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY

The other time deadlines established pursuant to Rule 11 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures, namely conclusion of negotiations by 6:00 p.m. and availability of conference committee reports by 9:00 p.m., shall remain in place.

This deadline extension is made pursuant to the authority granted to us as the presiding officers of our respective chambers and by Rule 13 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committee on Conference Procedures.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate

/s/ Scott K. Saiki
Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House"

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:30 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Diamond Garcia, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Fifth Day was deferred.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 727 through 764) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 727, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 1624,
HD 1, SD 1 | San Buenaventura, Chair;
Keohokalole/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs |
| H.B. No. 1830,
HD 2, SD 1 | Keohokalole/San Buenaventura/Aquino, Co-Chairs;
Awa |
| H.B. No. 1831,
HD 1, SD 2 | San Buenaventura, Chair;
Wakai/Lee/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Awa |
| H.B. No. 1997,
HD 1, SD 1 | Keohokalole, Chair; Lee/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
Awa |
| H.B. No. 2020,
HD 2, SD 2 | DeCoite, Chair; Inouye/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs;
Fevella |
| H.B. No. 2390,
HD 2, SD 1 | Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
Rhoads |

Sen. Com. No. 728, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

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| H.B. No. 2193,
HD 1, SD 2 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Wakai added as Chair.
Senator Elefante discharged as Chair; Added as
Co-Chair. |
| H.B. No. 2315,
HD 1, SD 2 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Richards added as Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair. |
| H.B. No. 2316,
HD 1, SD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Richards added as Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair. |
| H.B. No. 2317,
HD 1, SD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair.
Senator Richards discharged as Member; Added as
Chair. |
| H.B. No. 2328,
HD 2, SD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Hashimoto added as Co-Chair.
Senator Moriwaki discharged as Co-Chair. |
| S.B. No. 2562,
SD 3, HD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Richards added as Co-Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Co-Chair. |
| S.B. No. 2600,
HD 1 | Senate Conferees Changed:
Senator Richards added as Chair.
Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair. |

Sen. Com. No. 729, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2505, Keohokalole, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Awa

S.B. No. 3139, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Moriwaki/Rhoads, Co-Chairs

S.B. No. 3202, Chang, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Hashimoto

Sen. Com. No. 730, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has this day reconsidered its action taken on April 15, 2024 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House and has this day adopted the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 731, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 732, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

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| H.B. No. 2641,
HD 1, SD 1 | Keohokalole, Chair; Lee, Co-Chair;
Richards, Awa |
| H.B. No. 2563,
HD 2, SD 2 | DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
Fevella |

Sen. Com. No. 733, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 63, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Keohokalole/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs

Sen. Com. No. 734, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR CONSTRUCTION, USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF STEPS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 735, transmitting H.C.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT CONTINUED FUNDING OF THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 736, transmitting H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 737, transmitting H.C.R. No. 62, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO TRANSFER TO THE STATE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU'S AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT A MAKAKILO DRIVE EXTENSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 738, transmitting H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 739, transmitting H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 740, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR CLASS SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB POSTINGS AND PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 741, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 15, HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, TO CLARIFY THAT COMPENSATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES UNDER THE STATE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW IS DISTINCT FROM COMPENSATION FOR REGISTERED NURSES AND SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 742, transmitting H.C.R. No. 84, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER PATHWAY FOR HOUSING PROJECTS SEEKING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE LAWS AND RULES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 743, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 744, transmitting H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS IN 2032 AND EVERY TEN YEARS THEREAFTER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 745, transmitting H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS AND AFFORDABILITY TERMS ON HOUSING PROJECTS OR SUBSIDIZE ANY RESULTING REVENUE SHORTFALL TO THE HOUSING PROJECT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 746, transmitting H.C.R. No. 122, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, OR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS TO DEVELOP RESIDENTIAL UNITS ON PARCELS

THAT MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 747, transmitting H.C.R. No. 131, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A TEN-YEAR PLAN TO SATISFY HAWAII'S HOUSING DEMAND," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 748, transmitting H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 749, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 750, transmitting H.C.R. No. 161, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RELEVANT STATE LAWS GOVERNING AGRICULTURAL-BASED COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 751, transmitting H.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 752, transmitting H.C.R. No. 184, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE STATE TO CONVENE THE HAWAII CREATIVE INNOVATION GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 753, transmitting H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 754, transmitting H.C.R. No. 194, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE IF XYLAZINE TESTING STRIPS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATE'S DEFINITION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 755, transmitting H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 756, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ADOPT AND PUBLICIZE A STATEWIDE EQUITY STATEMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 757, transmitting H.C.R. No. 213, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII

STATE ENERGY OFFICE TO CONVENE A RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS WORKING GROUP TO STUDY LOCAL PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND INCENTIVES FOR RENEWABLE LIQUID FUELS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 758, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1902, Wakai, Chair; Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Elefante

H.B. No. 2248, Kim, Chair; Inouye/Gabbard/DeCoite, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 759, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 97, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 760, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2591, Shimabukuro, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 Richards

Sen. Com. No. 761, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate for the following bill:

S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 762, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1640, Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2278, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 3 DeCoite, Richards, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 763, dated April 22, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2520, Aquino, Chair; Rhoads/Lee, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 764, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 1911, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Moriwaki added as Co-Chair;
Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Garrett introduced 5th grade students from Mānoa Elementary School: Asher Dalgamouni, Cruz Ferreira, Joen Fong, Ryan Giambrone, Aubrey Gino, Isaiah Harden, Laynie Hirohata, Khloe Ichiyama, Kaimalie Jensen, Emma Kapaona, Mason Kenjo, Kenneth Louie, Hannah Low, Kayle Luke, Mia Nakazawa, Ethan Peng, Isaako Pule, Peyton Tamanaha, Dylan Ueda, Kolten Vierra, Amaya Winquist, Kolbie Wu, and Autumn Yamashiro; their teacher, Lisa Secreto; Kailee Lefebvre from CGAPS; and parent chaperones.

Representative La Chica introduced Hawai'i Tech Mentors: Kevin Lim, Jennifer De Rose, Lisa Redmond, Ed Lau, Kory Scholly-Bromwell, Peter

Kim, Kai Garcia, Michael Asato Cuthbert, Kim Ashley Sunio, and Breeona Day.

Representative Kong introduced his staff, Keone Hurdle; and Bishop Larry Silva.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please turn to your digital action sheets. We will be taking up two motions, one to suspend the rules to reconsider a previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and one to reconsider a previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Nishimoto and Quinlan were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Nishimoto and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, (SD 2)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on tomorrow's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, just a friendly reminder. There'll be lunch with Bishop Silva in Room 423 immediately following the floor session. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a proud representative of Waipahu Annex, which is Kalihi Valley, our office is accepting preorder of banana lumpia, and the deadline to preorder is April 30th, a week from today. Pickup will be at 3:00 p.m. on May 2nd in Room 313. All proceeds will benefit Hawai'i Food Bank. Ice cream float is still available as well daily until *sine die*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
No. **Re-referred to:**

2339, Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the
HD1, Committee on Finance
SD2

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports for H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911 and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representative Nishimoto was excused.)

RECESS

At 11:44 a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in

recess until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2024. (Representative Nishimoto was excused.)

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 1-24 and 2-24) were received by the Clerk prior to midnight this legislative day:

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 and H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 23, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2339, Tarnas/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Cochran, Morikawa, Souza

House Communication dated April 23, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 1099, Matayoshi/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 2 Garrett, Miyake, Poepoe, Alcos

S.B. No. 2133, Evslin/Aiu, Co-Chrs.; Kitagawa, Matsumoto
HD 1

S.B. No. 2837, Takenouchi/Nakashima/Kitagawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Amato, Garcia

House Communication dated April 23, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2735, Discharged all conferees.
SD 1, HD 2

House Communication dated April 23, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, April 25, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 6:32 p.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Nadine K. Nakamura, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Sixth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 8) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 8, dated April 24, 2025, informing the House that an agreement has been reached concerning the Hawai'i Government Employees Association's Collective Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 13, and 14 for the Executive Branch and Judiciary to resolve grievances relating to temporary hazard pay during the COVID-19 pandemic, informing the House that an arbitration award has been issued concerning the Hawai'i Government Employee's Association's class action grievances for Collective Bargaining Units 2, 3, 4, 9, and 13 with the Department of Education relating to temporary hazard pay during the COVID-19 pandemic, and transmitting a proposed H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 to fund the agreement and arbitration award.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 765 through 785) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 765, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 2482, McKelvey, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2685, DeCoite, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 766, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2753, McKelvey, Chair; Gabbard/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2 Elefante, Awa

Sen. Com. No. 767, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 2278, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 2, SD 3 Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair; Added as Co-Chair.
Senator Richards discharged as Member; Added as Chair.

S.B. No. 582, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 1 Senator Hashimoto discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 768, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 2298, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Senator Keohokalole discharged as Chair; Added as Co-Chair.
Senator Richards discharged as Member; Added as Chair.

S.B. No. 1590, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 1, HD 1 Senator Keohokalole discharged as Co-Chair.
Senator Richards discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 769, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 346, Lee, Chair; DeCoite/Wakai, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 1892, Gabbard, Chair; San Buenaventura/Lee, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 1

H.B. No. 2136, Gabbard, Chair; Keohokalole/Kim, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Rhoads, Awa

H.B. No. 2090, McKelvey, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 2743, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 San Buenaventura/McKelvey/Lee, Co-Chairs;
Rhoads

Sen. Com. No. 770, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2159, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 1

S.B. No. 2322, San Buenaventura, Chair; Gabbard/Lee, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2329, Gabbard, Chair; Inouye/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

S.B. No. 2342, Lee, Chair; Rhoads/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 3

S.B. No. 2362, Gabbard, Chair; Kim/Aquino, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 771, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 772, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1577, Lee, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1964, San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Awa

H.B. No. 2581, Wakai, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Elefante

H.B. No. 2805, Kim, Chair; Wakai/Lee, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 773, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2317, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Keohokalole added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 774, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2735, Lee, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Elefante

S.B. No. 3242, Lee, Chair; Wakai/Inouye, Co-Chairs
SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 775, dated April 23, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1686, Keohokalole, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Aquino, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 776, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1533, San Buenaventura, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 777, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1919, Moriwaki, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Wakai, Fevella

H.B. No. 2224, San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 778, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2991, Aquino, Chair; Rhoads/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 779, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 982, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha/Rhoads, Co-Chairs
HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 1148, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Kim/Shimabukuro, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2107, Wakai, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Elefante

H.B. No. 2715, Lee, Chair; Inouye, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha

Sen. Com. No. 780, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 27, Dela Cruz, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 DeCoite, Wakai, Fevella

H.B. No. 40, Aquino, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2790, Chang, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 781, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1836, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Wakai/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs

H.B. No. 2712, San Buenaventura, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 782, dated April 24, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 1760, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Chair.
Senator Hashimoto discharged as Member; Added as Chair.
Senator Moriwaki added as Member.

Sen. Com. No. 783, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 27, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Wakai discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

H.B. No. 40, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 1 Senator Moriwaki added as Co-Chair.
Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Co-Chair.

H.B. No. 1801, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 1 Senator Lee added as Conferee.
Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Chair.
Senator Moriwaki discharged as Co-Chair;
Added as Chair.

H.B. No. 2404, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Moriwaki discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 582, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 1 Senator DeCoite added as Co-Chair.
Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Chair.
Senator Hashimoto discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Chair.

S.B. No. 3068, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 1, HD 1 Senator Hashimoto added as Co-Chair.
Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 784, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 3220, Lee, Chair; Keohokalole/Kanuha, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 785, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2401, San Buenaventura, Chair; Gabbard/Kim, Co-Chairs
SD 2, HD 2

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Nakamura introduced her son, Reis Nakamura; and her staff: Kyra Kahapea-Aquino and Tessa Kelly.

Representative Tam introduced his partner, Tony Sanchez.

Representative Kahaloa introduced her mother, Kari Clark; and partner, Ilihia Gionson.

Representative Garcia introduced Sheila Medeiros, U.S. Army ret.

At 6:40 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24 and H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24 and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24 and H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Tam and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24 and H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24 and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24 and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24 and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24 and S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24 and S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24 and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24 and S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24 and S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24 and S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24 and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24 and S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24 and S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24 and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24 and S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24 and S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24 and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

FINAL READING

At 7:01 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 7:02 p.m.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will be deferring these three House bills only one legislative day, and those House Bills are 1922, House Bill 2394, and House Bill 2501."

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please reference your digital action sheets, we will be going over House concurrent resolutions, which are listed after the House bills, so please scroll to the bottom of the list. We will be giving one-day notice for the following measures. These measures will be up for agreement to the Senate amendments and adoption tomorrow."

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 160, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 172, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we have action on an additional House concurrent resolution."

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution returned to the

House with Senate Drafts, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.C.R. No. 62, HD 1, (SD 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.

No. Re-referred to:

1836, Jointly to the Committee on Water & Land and the Committee on HD2, Health & Homelessness, then to the Committee on Consumer SD2 Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance

S.B.

No. Re-referred to:

2841, Committee on Culture, Arts, & International Affairs, then to the HD1 Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried.

RECESS

At 7:06 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 26, 2024.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 24-24 through 73-24) were received by the Clerk prior to midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24 and S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24 and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24 and S.B. No. 3236, HD 1,

CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Sayama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24 and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates, Ichiyama and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24 and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24 and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24 and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24 and S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24 and S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Belatti and Sayama, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 and S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates, Nakashima and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24 and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24 and S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24 and S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24) recommending that S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 and S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24 and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24 and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24 and H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24 and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24 and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24 and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24 and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24 and H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Sayama, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24 and H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Sayama, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in

H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24 and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Gates, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24 and H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24 and H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24 and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24 and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates, Nakashima and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 and H.B. No. 2278, HD 2,

SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates, Nakashima and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24 and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Nakashima and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24 and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Onishi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24 and S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Perruso and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24 and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Perruso, Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24 and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24 and S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24 and S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 and S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Sayama and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24 and S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24 and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24 and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No.

67-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24 and S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Tam, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24 and S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 and S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24 and S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24 and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24 and S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Nakashima, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, April 26, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 24, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 27, Yamashita, Chr.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kitagawa, Alcos

H.B. No. 40, Yamashita, Chr.;
SD 1 Kitagawa, Alcos

House Communication dated April 24, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 2841, Tam/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1 Ganaden, Alcos

S.B. No. 3087, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 La Chica, Garcia

House Communication dated April 24, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 3344, Ichiyama/Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Sayama, Pierick

House Communication dated April 24, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2461, House Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 1 Representative Morikawa added as Co-Chair.
Representative Nishimoto discharged as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 24, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

S.B. No. 2841, House Conferees Added:
HD 1 Representative Kitagawa added as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 25, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1919, Ichiyama/Poepoe, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 2 Souza

House Communication dated April 25, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 2556, Takenouchi/Tarnas/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Souza

House Communication dated April 25, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day

appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill:

S.B. No. 3010, Lowen/Nakashima/Yamashita, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Kitagawa, Ward

House Communication dated April 25, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 1836, House Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Representative Poepoe added as Co-Chair.

House Communication dated April 25, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.C.R. No. 62, HD 1, SD 1

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, April 26, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 6:35 p.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Kirstin Kahaloa, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Seventh Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 9) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 9, dated April 26, 2024, recommending the immediate passage of the following emergency appropriation bills:

H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs.

H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, Relating to Funding Adjustments for State Programs.

H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Budget and Finance.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 786 through 792) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 786, transmitting H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 787, transmitting H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUHU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 788, transmitting H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 789, transmitting H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," which was adopted by the Senate on April 25, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 790, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 27, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Chair.
Senator DeCoite discharged as Member; Added as Chair.
Senator Richards added as Conferee.

H.B. No. 2404, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 1 Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Chair.
Senator Moriwaki discharged as Co-Chair; Added as Chair.
Senator Lee added as Co-Chair.
Senator Aquino added as Conferee.

S.B. No. 2922, Senate Conferees Changed:
SD 2, HD 3 Senator Dela Cruz discharged as Co-Chair.
Senator Kim added as Co-Chair.

Sen. Com. No. 791, dated April 26, 2024, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2490, Lee, Chair; Aquino/Elefante, Co-Chairs
HD 2, SD 2

Sen. Com. No. 792, dated April 26, 2024, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 2742, Senate Conferees Changed:
HD 1, SD 2 Senator Hashimoto discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Kila introduced Representative Kahaloa's partner, Ilihia Gionson; and daughter, Kawai.

Representative Kahaloa introduced her staff: Jake Morrow and Jacob Leclerc; and her father-in-law, Tony Gionson.

Representative Nishimoto introduced his staff: Travis Kon, Teru Okamoto, and Taylor Date; and his partner, Debbie Cheeseman.

Representative La Chica introduced her intern, Hina Claerbout; her husband, Cricket La Chica; and children, Foggy and Ricki.

Representative Quinlan introduced his son, Maxim; and wife, Daniela Quinlan.

At 6:43 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 6:56 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note that the measures on page two will be deferred one legislative day."

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will be taking up two motions. One to agree to the Senate amendments, and the second to adopt the House Concurrent Resolutions."

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolutions, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Lowen, Martinez, and Quinlan were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 160, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 171, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 172, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 196, (SD 1)
H.C.R. No. 198, (SD 1)

ADOPTION

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF EACH COUNTY, HUMANE SOCIETIES IN EACH COUNTY, AND MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO COLLABORATE TO CREATE AND DISSEMINATE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO HIGHLIGHT THE DANGERS OF, AND ADVOCATE AGAINST THE USE OF, ILLEGAL FIREWORKS IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, PETS, AND WILDLIFE," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. My grandmother's brother was addicted to gambling. This bill inadvertently encourages people to gamble in Hawai'i. Hawai'i is one of the only states in our nation that doesn't allow gambling, and I think that that should continue to be the same. We don't want people to become addicts."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a brief comment with my no vote. This monetizes talent. It monetizes people who are skilled, who are muscular, who are talented or tall. But the unfortunate thing is that, if you remember in the old boxing days when they would throw a fight, throw a fight means you faked that you've got knocked down because you knew the money was on you. And because of that, it's like all of us in here, if we're in this building for the money, we're in the wrong business. And if we're in there to monetize these people by having this, to me, it's the nose of the camel in the tent. This will lead itself, probably, to something further, because this will not be enough when we do sports betting."

"I think already we have a chance to do this on the federal level. So, bringing it to Hawai'i I think would be a bad idea and negative on the basis of our economic wellbeing, particularly ALICE families. And those who gambling are the ones who, this is the literature talking, those who gamble the most are the ones who can least afford to lose. And that's an unfortunate statistic. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A SPORTS WAGERING WORKING GROUP TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS OF THE POTENTIAL LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF ONLINE SPORTS WAGERING IN HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE MEANINGFUL ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN THE STATE THROUGH THE PROVISION OF LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE SERVICES," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENTS AND PAYMENTS TO HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT PAYMENT RATE FOR HAWAII'S COMMUNITY CARE FOSTER FAMILY HOMES AND EXPANDED ADULT RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES FOR MEDICAID CLIENTS IN 2032 AND EVERY TEN YEARS THEREAFTER," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO AMEND OR ADOPT ORDINANCES TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S RULES REGARDING RESIDENTIAL INCOME REQUIREMENTS AND AFFORDABILITY TERMS ON HOUSING PROJECTS OR SUBSIDIZE ANY RESULTING REVENUE SHORTFALL TO THE HOUSING PROJECT," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO SUBMIT A GRANT REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR ROCKFALL MITIGATION IN MOANALUA GARDENS

AND MOANALUA VALLEY, OAHU," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Our legislative body convenes for about four months out of the year, 60 legislative days. And during this time, we have lobbyists that come to us and get us to vote one way or another. If we were to extend our legislative session throughout the year, it may invite lobbyists to try to convince us throughout the year, thus potentially encouraging bribes throughout the year. I'm voting no."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Our county councils throughout our state operate year-round. They have budgets a fraction of the state's budget. Mr. Speaker, this is simply a study to look at what other states are doing, to look at what works, what doesn't work, what systems need to change. But it is a way to try to look at different ways of running the state legislature. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. The State of Hawai'i, being the last state of the Union, has picked up many responsibilities that are ordinarily handled by the county, including education. For that reason, there are many bills that die for no reason other than we've run out of time. I'm in strong support of considering extending the work that we do here in this chamber and in this building. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. Last week or the week before, I was on Insights on the subject of should we have a full-time legislature. On the side of no, there shouldn't be, was myself and Senator Joy San Buenaventura. And on the side for yes, we should have, was Senator Stanley Chang and the representative from the League of Women Voters.

"The argument was, and I think we've already heard some on the floor, that it's going to give us more time to do more deliberative, more intellectually sound areas. Like the 2,000 bills that we introduced four months ago, we're going to boil them down probably next Wednesday to about 200 bills. Will that increase the ability? Maybe or maybe not. I mean, why do we have a reading as the Legislature of 18% in the eyes of the public?

"This, by the way, will cost three times the amount. I think we have \$25 million a year for running the Legislature, and it would probably become three times the amount. And if you ask people, should the legislators get, like New York or California, \$150,000 to \$175,000 per year? The public has not done that.

"So, lest you think it's my opinion, I have surveyed my district, they are not for it at all. And if anyone else surveys their district, should we put you there full time because you're going to produce better results? I think it's going to be a consensus. Let alone be the way we are. And effective or ineffective, we are what we are. But having a full-time legislature will not improve. That's, to me, the bottom line. Thank you, in opposition."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF A CONTINUOUS LEGISLATIVE SESSION, EXTENDING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, AND ADDING ADDITIONAL RECESS DAYS," was Adopted, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A SCOPE OF WORK OR REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR BIDDERS TO PERFORM THEIR OWN ANALYSIS AND METHODOLOGY THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LONG-TERM FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE STATE AND RESPECTIVE COUNTY," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 160, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 160, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WOMEN'S CORRECTIONS IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF WOMEN INCARCERATED AT THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTER BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING DECEASED DOGS AND CATS FROM PUBLIC ROADWAYS TO CHECK FOR, SCAN, AND RECORD THE MICROCHIP OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, IF ANY, AND CERTAIN OTHER INFORMATION; AND TIMELY NOTIFY COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES OR ANIMAL SERVICE CONTRACTORS OF THE DECEASED DOG OR CAT, INCLUDING THE RECORDED INFORMATION," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 172, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 172, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ADDRESS ISSUES RELATING TO PATIENT TRANSFER AND AMBULANCE SERVICES AND EVALUATE POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON BEST PRACTICES FOR NURSE STAFFING IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1 be Adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI," was Adopted, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAWS TO REDUCE GHOST NETS ENTERING THE STATE FROM INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO REDUCE MARINE DEBRIS FROM FISHING GEAR," was Adopted, with Representatives Lowen and Quinlan being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, could you please turn to your digital action sheets. We'll be taking up two motions. The first is to suspend the rules to reconsider our previous action in disagreeing to the Senate amendments, and the second is to reconsider our previous action and give notice of the intent to agree."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)

H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, (SD 1)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, these measures will appear on Wednesday's Order of the Day for agree and final reading."

OPEN JOURNAL

At this time, Representative Morikawa moved to keep the Journal open until midnight this legislative day for the purpose of receiving Conference Committee Reports and accompanying drafts, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried. (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)

RECESS

At 7:07 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives stood in recess until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2024. (Representatives Lowen and Quinlan were excused.)

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR #1**REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

In accordance with the motion made, the following Conference Committee Reports (Conf. Com. Rep. Nos. 74-24 through 190-24) were received by the Clerk prior to midnight this legislative day:

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24 and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT

NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam, Hashem and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24 and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24 and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen, Perruso and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24 and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24 and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen and Cochran, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24 and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24 and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24 and S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24 and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin, Quinlan and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24 and S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24 and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Quinlan, Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24 and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Quinlan and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the

House in S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24 and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates, Tarnas and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24) recommending that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24 and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24 and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24 and S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24 and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24 and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Perruso and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24 and S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24 and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24 and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Lowen and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24 and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24 and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Poepoe, Tarnas and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Tarnas and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24 and H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report

(Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24 and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24 and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24 and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24 and H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24 and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Quinlan and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 and H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Amato and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24 and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24 and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24 and H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Belatti, Sayama and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24 and H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24 and S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24 and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 and S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Marten and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24 and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2,

HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24 and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24 and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24 and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24 and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24 and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Tarnas and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24 and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas, Sayama and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24 and S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24 and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Woodson and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24 and H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24 and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the

Senate in H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24 and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi, Nakashima and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24 and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Poepoe and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24 and H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Poepoe and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24 and H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24 and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen, Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24 and H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Lowen, Ichiyama and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24 and H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 and H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24 and H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24 and H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24 and H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24 and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24 and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24 and H.B. No. 2380,

HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24 and H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24 and H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24 and H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24 and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24 and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24 and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24 and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama and Tarnas, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Holt and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24) recommending that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24 and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Sayama and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24 and H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24) recommending that H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24 and H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 and H.B. No. 2619,

HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24 and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24 and H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24 and S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Holt and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24 and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten, Tarnas and Chun, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Matayoshi and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24 and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson, Tarnas and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24 and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24 and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Gates and Kahaloa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24 and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Marten, Belatti and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24 and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Nakashima and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24 and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Tarnas and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24 and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24 and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Evslin and Aiu, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No.

168-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24 and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24 and H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24) recommending that S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24 and S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Nakashima and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24 and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Tarnas and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24 and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tam, Tarnas and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 and S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Todd, Tarnas and Kila, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the

House in S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Sayama and Kitagawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24 and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Ichiyama, Matayoshi and Poepoe, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24 and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Garrett, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24 and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Perruso, Matayoshi and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24 and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Lamosao, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24 and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas, Gates, Belatti and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24 and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Belatti, Matayoshi, Nakashima and Takenouchi, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24) recommending that S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 and S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takenouchi, Marten, Tarnas and Nishimoto, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24 and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24) recommending that S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 and S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24 and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Woodson and Morikawa, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24 and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Tarnas and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24 and H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 40, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24) recommending that H.B. No. 40, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 and H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 and S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Matayoshi and Yamashita, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24) recommending that H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawai‘i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At midnight, the House of Representatives adjourned until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 26, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1

House Communication dated April 26, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 52, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 70, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 71, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 91, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 94, HD 2, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 118, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 134, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 138, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 140, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 160, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 171, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 172, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 187, HD 1, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 196, SD 1
H.C.R. No. 198, SD 1

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communication (Misc. Com. No. 2) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 2, dated April 26, 2024, extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts from 11:30 p.m. to midnight April 26, 2024 as follows:

"HAWAI‘I STATE LEGISLATURE
‘Aha ‘ōlelo Moku‘āina ‘O Hawai‘i
STATE CAPITOL
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAI‘I 96813
April 26, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senate Members
All House Members

FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
House Speaker Scott K. Saiki

RE: Extension of Final Decking Filing Deadline to Midnight

The deadline to file conference committee reports and bill drafts for fiscal bills was established as 11:30 p.m. on April 26, 2024. However, many measures were the subject of negotiation throughout the day, and the number of bill drafts needing intricate attention by drafting agencies has resulted in the inability to meet the filing deadline. We feel that since the conferees reached agreement, allowing these bills to die based on an internal procedural deadline is not in the best interest of the people of Hawaii.

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the 2024 Joint House and Senate Committees on Conference Procedures, we hereby authorize an extension of the deadline to file these bills and committee reports with our respective Clerk's offices from 11:30 p.m. to midnight.

<u>/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi</u>	<u>/s/ Scott K. Saiki</u>
Ronald D. Kouchi	Scott K. Saiki
President of the Senate	Speaker of the House
cc: Senate Chief Clerk	
Senate Sergeant-at-Arms	
House Chief Clerk	
House Sergeant-at-Arms"	

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 9:07 a.m., with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Sean Quinlan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Ganaden and Ichiyama, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Eighth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 10) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 10, dated April 26, 2024, recommending the immediate passage of the following emergency appropriation bills:

S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Education for Food Services.

S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, Making an Emergency Appropriation to the Department of Education for Charter Schools.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 793 through 796) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 793, dated April 26, 2024, informing the House that the following bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 794, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bill and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2

Sen. Com. No. 795, dated April 26, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said resolutions were this day adopted:

S.C.R. No. 13, SD 1, HD 1

S.C.R. No. 81, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 796, dated April 25, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, and that said resolution was this day adopted:

S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Nakamura introduced from LRB's Public Access Room: Virginia Beck, retiring coordinator; Andy Langhurst Eickholt, incoming coordinator; Courtney Mrowczynski, assistant researcher; Keanu Young, assistant coordinator; Charlotte Carter-Yamauchi, director, Legislative Reference Bureau; her staff, Ben Viernes; and her son, Reis Nakamura.

Representatives Lamosao and Aiu introduced tech support staff: Sarah Chang, Jonathan Misola, Kaleo Yogi-Hino, Bob Soi, EJ Jacob, Matthew Meheula, Nicholas Miyamoto-Pennywell, Alize Brash, Jaclyn Bregman, Ricky Mashita, Leihala Dutertre, and Niveen Bacalso.

Representative Poepoe introduced her staff: Charlotte Farmer, Kiera Williams, Ashley Perreira, and Nichole Cavada.

Representative Matsumoto introduced Air Force Recruiting Team: Master Sergeant Derek Guerin, Master Sergeant Frederick Hough, Master Sergeant Tenzin Choegoyab, Master Sergeant Mario Soriano, Jr., Technical Sergeant Victor Jones and Tatiana Jones, Staff Sergeant Marco Small Gonzalez, GERALYNE K. Miggins; and her staff, Sanjuana Soriano.

Representative La Chica introduced Richard Stacey, deputy attorney general.

Representative Kapela introduced members of the Hawai'i Workers Center.

Vice Speaker Ilagan introduced his staff: Nicky Watts, Kari Sochor, and Ariel Hall.

At 9:20 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:09 a.m.

Representative Kila introduced 11th and 12th grade students from Nānākuli High School: Addeson Akuna, Anthony Fajardo, Caleb Coburn, Analisa Hussey-Keller, Richard Federico, Azlyn Kalua, Talitonu Keohuhu, Rayne Akau, Dylan Levey, Erica Fulgencio, Daven Melchor, Kaleokalani Gomes-McKeague, Kingston Salausa, Xander Troy Gueco, Ajayden Sylva-Kanagusuku-Curlee, Kaylob Amaral-Palakiko, Dennis Lolani, Trust Tinai, Angelika Kaeith, Marcos Sunny Ramos, Moana Budomo, and Rayden Akau; educational assistant, Selma Amaral; and Kumu Julie Reyes Oda.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we will first take up a few measures out of order. Please turn to page 28 and refer to CCR 85-24."

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Ichiyama was excused.)

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 85-24 and S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Todd offered Floor Amendment No. 8, amending S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 1511, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 9, is amended by amending page 17, lines 5 to 9, to read as follows:

"SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024; provided that the amendments made to section 304A-3003, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by section 4 of this Act shall apply only to contracts entered into by the research corporation of the university of Hawaii after June 30, 2024."

Representative Todd moved that Floor Amendment No. 8 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I just wanted to note that this is a very small floor amendment just to amend the date, just so that we're not

interfering with any current RCUH contracts. So, I would encourage you all to support this. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 8, amending S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:13 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 8 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Now let's please turn to page 40 and refer to CCR 182-24."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 182-24 and S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Belatti offered Floor Amendment No. 9, amending S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 1, line 4, to page 2, line 3, to read as follows:

"§457- Temporary permit. (a) The board may issue a temporary permit to a practical nurse or registered nurse licensed in another jurisdiction who:

- (1) Completes an application on a form prescribed by the board;
- (2) Pays all applicable fees to the board as prescribed by administrative rules;
- (3) Provides proof of a valid and unencumbered license in another state, territory, or country by way of a license verification from the other state, territory, or country, or Nursys license verification report as prescribed by administrative rules; and
- (4) The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, lines 1 to 3 to read as follows:

"(4) The board has determined that no disciplinary action has been taken or is pending with a nursing authority."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 1, is amended by amending page 3, lines 12 to 17, to read as follows:

"(c) Beginning July 1, 2025, notwithstanding sections 457-7 and 457-8, an out-of-state registered nurse or licensed practical nurse may apply for a temporary permit based on the requirements of subsections (a) or (b), simultaneously with an application for a license to practice as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse in the State."

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 63, S.D. 2, H.D. 3, C.D. 1, section 8, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2025."

Representative Belatti moved that Floor Amendment No. 9 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, this floor amendment does three simple things. It removes a requirement for fingerprinting and query report by the National Practitioner Data Bank, as well as makes an effective date of January 1, 2025. I ask members to support this measure as it streamlines the process for temporary licensure for nurses."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 9, amending S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:14 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Please turn to page 41 and refer to CCRs 188-24 through 190-24."

At 10:15 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 188-24 and H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Yamashita offered Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 4 to:

- (1) Increase the amount and percentage by which the state general fund expenditure ceiling will be exceeded as a result of the appropriations contained in this measure; and

- (2) Make a technical, nonsubstantive amendment on page 3, line 6, to read as follows:

"SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act."

Representative Yamashita moved that Floor Amendment No. 10 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. This amendment merely changes the expenditure ceiling for this measure. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 10, amending H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:16 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 10 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 189-24 and S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Yamashita offered Floor Amendment No. 11, amending S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by amending Section 2 of the bill to read:

"SECTION 2. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be

exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. In addition, the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further exceeded by \$221,189,453 or 2.1 per cent. The combined total amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$544,513,322 or 5.2 per cent.

(b) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$221,189,453 or 2.1 per cent.

(c) The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act."

SECTION 2. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by amending Section 7(a) of the bill to read:

"SECTION 7. (a) The department of human services is authorized to fund six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) temporary positions to be funded by federal funds."

SECTION 3. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by inserting a new section after Section 8 of the bill to read:

"SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$424,344 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to establish six full-time equivalent (6.0 FTE) permanent positions in the Hawaii emergency management agency for Maui wildfire recovery and emergency support functions.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the Hawaii emergency management agency (DEF 118) for the purposes of this section."

SECTION 4. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 as Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

SECTION 5. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 16 as Section 17 and further amending it to read:

"SECTION 17. Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, as amended by House Bill 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, passed by the legislature during the regular session of 2024, is amended as follows:

1. By amending Part II, section 3, item A-24 to read:

"24. BED160 - HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

OPERATING	BED	150,000,000A	[230,000,000A]
			A
	BED	3,100,000N	3,100,000N
		23.00*	23.00*
		45.00#	45.00#
	BED	13,533,889W	14,046,265W
	BED	3,000,000P	3,000,000P
INVESTMENT CAPITAL	BED	45,000,000C	C"

2. By adding two new sections to Part III to read:

"SECTION ____ . Provided that of the general fund appropriation for the Hawaii association of conservation districts (LNR141), the sum of \$400,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended in accordance with chapter 180, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in areas affected by Hurricane Dora in 2023; provided further that:

- (1) The moneys shall be used to match extramural funding for stormwater management for drought resiliency and reducing wildfire risk;
- (2) No later than thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025, the department of land and natural resources shall submit a report to the legislature accounting for the usage of funds; and

- (3) These funds are deemed necessary to qualify for federal aid financing or reimbursement.

SECTION ____ . Provided that of the general fund appropriation for amelioration of natural disasters (DEF110), the sum of \$194,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 shall be expended for civilian auxiliary aviation services, which may include search and rescue efforts, damage assessments, aerial photography of impacted areas, alerts and notifications, and transportation of supplies."

3. By adding a new section to Part V to read:

"SECTION ____ . Provided that the sums appropriated to the county of Maui (SUB401) for wildfire recovery projects in this act denoted in section 7 as items K-18.1, K-18.2, K-18.3, K-18.4, K-18.5, K-18.6, K-18.7, and K-18.8 shall be expended by the county of Maui for the purposes of this Act; provided further that the county of Maui shall reimburse the State for all debt service including principal, interest, and any other debt-related costs for the reimbursable general obligation bonds; provided further that any debt service reimbursements received by the State may be paid from tax revenue or any other source received by the county of Maui, and from reimbursements to the county of Maui by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as allowed by law."

SECTION 6. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 17 as Section 18.

SECTION 7. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by inserting a new section after the existing Section 17 of the bill to read:

"SECTION 19. Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, as amended by Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is amended by amending sections 1 and 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. [There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 to be deposited into the school facilities special fund.] Repealed.

SECTION 2. [There is appropriated out of the school facilities special fund the sum of \$200,000,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the school facilities authority to expand access to pre-kindergarten to eligible children of the State. The school facilities authority may expend the moneys appropriated in this section on:

- (4) The construction of new school facilities;
- (2) The renovation, improvement, and expansion of existing school facilities to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity; and
- (3) Any other costs the school facilities authority deems appropriate to increase pre-kindergarten student capacity within the State.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the school facilities authority for the purposes of this Act; provided that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is made; provided further that the appropriation authorized by this Act shall lapse on June 30, 2024.] Repealed."

SECTION 8. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 18 as Section 20.

SECTION 9. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 19 as Section 21 and further amending it to read:

"SECTION 21. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New statutory material is underscored."

SECTION 10. Senate Bill No. 3068, S.D.1, H.D.1, C.D. 1 is amended by renumbering the existing Section 20 as Section 22.

Representative Yamashita moved that Floor Amendment No. 11 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This amendment adds \$230 million from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, the fund that was inadvertently left out in CD 1. Also lapses \$185 from the School Facilities Authority, which also

was inadvertently left out in CD 1. Makes corrections to the appropriations to HMS for six federal positions for case disaster management. And to DEF, six general fund positions for emergency support for \$424,344. Also, amends the expenditure ceiling and other technical non substantive changes."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 11, amending S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:18 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 11 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure."

At 10:18 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:19 a.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 190-24 and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Matayoshi offered Floor Amendment No. 12, amending H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by deleting part I of the bill.

SECTION 2. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by redesignating parts II and III as parts I and II, respectively.

SECTION 3. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by appropriately renumbering certain section references accordingly.

SECTION 4. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, is amended by adding a new part on page 3 to read as follows:

"PART III

SECTION 5. There are appropriated from the sources of funding indicated below to administration (JUD 601) the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to fund for fiscal biennium 2023-2025 all collective bargaining cost items in the agreement negotiated with the exclusive representative of collective bargaining units (1) and (10) and their excluded counterparts:

	<u>FY 2023-2024</u>	<u>FY 2024-2025</u>
General funds	-0-	1,709,922

SECTION 6. Funds appropriated by this part shall be expended by the chief justice in the respective fiscal year for the purposes of this part."

SECTION 5. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 11, is amended by renumbering it as section 12 and making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment on page 6, line 6.

SECTION 6. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 13, is amended by renumbering it as section 14 and amending section 14 to read as follows:

"SECTION 14. (a) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in H.B. No. 40, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. In addition, the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further exceeded by \$365,395,743 or 3.3 per cent. The combined total amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$688,719,612 or 6.4 per cent.

(b) In accordance with section 9 of article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and 37-93, Hawaii Revised

Statutes, the legislature has determined that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by \$365,395,743 or 3.3 per cent.

(c) The reasons for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to serve the public interest; and
- (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs addressed by this Act."

SECTION 7. House Bill No. 2374, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, section 14, is amended by renumbering it as section 15 and to read as follows:

"SECTION 15. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024."

Representative Matayoshi moved that Floor Amendment No. 12 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This simply amends to fix an oversight, adding the UPW settlement amount for the Judiciary, which was negotiated separately. This change will add \$1,709,992 to hazard pay for a grand total of \$365,395,743, and it fixes the expenditure ceiling amounts."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 12, amending H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and carried, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

At 10:20 a.m., the Chair noted that Floor Amendment No. 12 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note the 48-hour notice for this measure. Please turn to page 2 and refer to CCR 1-24 for the state budget."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

At this time, Representative Pierick offered Floor Amendment No. 13, amending H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 as follows:

SECTION 1. House Bill No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, is amended by amending section 4, page 47, lines 9 through 20, to read:

"2. AGS881 - STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS

		1.50*	1.50*
OPERATING	AGS	10,330,534A	[-10,333,356A] <u>10,585,556A</u>
		17.00*	17.00*
	AGS	5,675,823B	5,717,241B
		4.50*	4.50*
	AGS	805,300N	[-805,300N] <u>907,500N</u>
		1.00#	1.00#
	AGS	70,175T	70,175T"

Representative Pierick moved that Floor Amendment No. 13 be adopted, seconded by Representative Ward.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Thank you. We have a great state budget, and this amendment would remove about some million dollars on the pool project that's around the Capitol. I think we should be focusing money elsewhere and not on revitalizing a pool around the Capitol. Perhaps we just fill it up with dirt, move forward. And then with regards to the rail, a lot of our constituents

don't like the rail. So, I don't think we should be putting \$40 million-plus towards the rail. Let's nix that item and then pass the budget."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in opposition to the proposed floor amendment, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. As far as the funds that are going for the pool, this is money that has already been allocated to the special fund for the Culture and the Arts for art, which this project was approved by their board for that purpose. And as far as other things, Mr. Speaker, my recommendation is that the members vote this down. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, normally we don't move to amend the budget without agreement with the Senate. If we did this, this would be substantial where it could reopen negotiations, it could waste hundreds, maybe thousands of staff hours that went into putting together this budget, it could extend session, it could add to cost of government, which I am opposed to. So, I vote no."

Representative Pierick rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you. It was mentioned that by passing this amendment, we're going to extend our work hours and increase our budget by a lot of money. This amendment is to decrease the budget by over \$50 million. I don't think passing this amendment is going to match that cost. Thank you."

The motion that Floor Amendment No. 13, amending H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," be adopted, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representative Ichiyama being excused.

(Main Motion)

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. First of all, I'd like to thank, Mr. Speaker, you and your leadership team for your support as far as the Finance Committee. I'd like to thank the members of the Finance Committee for their support throughout the session. And, of course, all the chairs that have helped put this budget together and the members of this body, I thank you so much for all your help through this process.

"Of course, all of us know that this cannot be done without the hard work of our staff. And so, I told them they don't have to come down today, so I didn't have to introduce them all. But I do want to thank all of them for all their hard work and the long hours that they did put in on this budget. In House Draft 1, I thanked them individually, if I could insert that into this speech. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Yamashita continued, stating:

"This session began with an immediate focus on the Maui wildfire recovery efforts. The challenge was to balance the needs of all our community while ensuring core services for our state were not neglected. Despite the fact that funding uncertainties still exist with the Maui wildfire recovery efforts, this budget reflects the collaboration and ensures that resources for mental health services and health care for all, community-based care for the disabled and elderly, business and workforce development, child care and education, affordable housing, and public welfare will all be available.

"We crafted the state budget with careful consideration, reflecting the House's dedication to fiscal prudence, accountability, and transparency. Mr. Speaker, on Opening Day, you advised us that to center Hawai'i is to center values that make sense for island communities and for our responsibilities as stewards of the public trust. It would mean, for example, to say, among many things that we need and want, presenting themselves in the wake of the fire, that the needs and the wellbeing of the local people of Maui and the residents of Lahaina come first.

"Mr. Speaker, we delivered on that promise during this legislative session. We put significant resources and investments into this year's budget to support Maui's communities. \$1 billion in appropriations in 2024 and 2025 for Maui wildfire addressed food, housing, mental and health care, infrastructure recovery management, debris removal, and hazard mitigation. On behalf of my island home and my fellow representatives from Maui, I'd

like to extend my deepest gratitude for this body for placing Maui at the forefront of this year's budget. Thank you.

"Balancing the needs and strengths for a social safety net and the core functions as we address the recovery efforts to meet the needs of wildfire devastation, we're keenly aware of the lingering effects of COVID-19 pandemic and the critical needs to strengthen our state's social safety net. This was accomplished by funding both the budget and related bills for mental health, human services, housing, hazard pay for the employees who were on the job during COVID-19.

"Additionally, long outstanding support for key areas that had to be accommodated, which include these things, recurring funding for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, the University of Hawai'i, direct student-centered classroom programs in the Department of Education, revamping our biosecurity system to prevent the state from being overrun by invasive pests and disease. Mr. Speaker, the Legislature made significant investments in biosecurity to protect our island and natural resources."

Representative Takayama rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita continued, stating:

"Thank you. Safeguarding our environment against invasive species that endanger Hawai'i's native species and community has been a challenge. Designating a centralized agency to bolster the defense of our lands and shores is a key step to protecting our natural habitat and preserve the wellbeing of our state.

"Mr. Speaker, over 450 inspectors and personnel at the federal level protect the United States from Hawai'i. They make sure that insects and other potential harmful species do not move from Hawai'i to the mainland. Over 450 personnel from the United States government. Mr. Speaker, we barely have 100 to protect Hawai'i from the world. Less than 100 people take on the task of protecting the islands from the world.

"This budget includes converting 66 positions from special and revolving funds to general funds to increase personnel to well over 100 employees. This is just one of the necessary steps to protect our 'āina and preserve the integrity of our borders. This frees up non general funds that can be used to address current and new invasive species coming from out of state. It will ensure the capacity to implement and to react to unanticipated threats.

"Additionally, Mr. Speaker, we have increased the budget to place responsibility for an invasive species to the Department of Agriculture. We recognize that preventative action is needed now more than ever.

"I want to thank this body for their hard work in crafting this budget that will benefit the welfare of the residents of the State of Hawai'i and lays a solid foundation for a path forward. I urge my colleagues to support this measure. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And thank you, Chair. In support. One of the main focuses of the House this year was to reevaluate the biosecurity procedures of the state and to provide a more cohesive system to address the current invasive species that are already here, as well as new ones that might take hold in our communities. To that end, in conjunction with \$20 million in House Bill 2619, the biosecurity omnibus bill, the budget includes \$4,341,890 in general fund appropriations in order to convert 66 positions from special fund or revolving funds, to redeploy those non general funds to better respond to existing or future biosecurity threats.

"This budget also appropriates \$1.5 million for Da Bux Program, double bux program. This program partners with grocery stores and food hubs to offer SNAP nutrition incentives as a 50% discount on Hawai'i-grown fruits and vegetables. Not only does Da Bux help low-income residents afford more local fruits and vegetables, but it also has a significant impact on the economy by giving these consumers an opportunity to engage in Hawai'i's food system by supporting our farmers.

"There's also \$1 million and three positions for meat inspectors. More inspectors grows our ability to increase our local protein supply in the state. \$733,076 for improvements to animal quarantine software systems for the

Department of Agriculture. \$275,160 to convert 6.5 agricultural commodity aids to general funds from revolving funds. \$93,434 in additional funds for a grant writer position for the Department of Agriculture. This can help the department draw down more needed federal funding. Also, \$750,000 and three positions for the East Kaua'i Irrigation System maintenance. This is important for agricultural infrastructure.

"As a highlight to help my district, this budget also transfers positions and funds to create the West Hawai'i District Office for the Department of Accounting and General Services. This will help all schools in West Hawai'i get more support for much needed repairs and maintenance. Thank you, Chair, and may I yield my time to my colleague from Waipahu."

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support. Mr. Speaker, this budget stands as a testament to our commitment to fostering economic growth and prosperity throughout our state. This budget embodies our dedication to supporting communities, uplifting local businesses, and bolstering key industries.

"First, I am grateful to announce the allocation of \$400,000 towards the menstrual products and dispensers in state buildings. This investment not only promotes hygiene but also enhances accessibility for those in need, ensuring that basic necessities are readily available to all.

"Furthermore, the provision of \$15.5 million for home and community-based services is a crucial step towards supporting our caregivers who tirelessly serve our communities without receiving a raise in over 15 years. This funding will provide them with the resources and support they deserve for their invaluable contributions. Additionally, the allocation of \$5 million for high pressure processing equipment signifies our commitment to innovation and technological advancement in key sectors. This investment will undoubtedly drive progress, competitiveness in our industries.

"Moreover, this budget allocates \$34 million for the Hawai'i Convention Center, which plays a vital role in attracting business and tourism in our state. This funding will ensure that the convention center remains as a beacon of opportunity and economic activity for years to come.

"The allocation of \$63 million and 30 positions for the Hawai'i Tourism Authority, including \$3.5 million for a smart tourism destination management application, underscores our commitment to revitalizing our tourism sector in a sustainable and forward-thinking manner.

"Furthermore, the allocation of \$13 million for a state match for broadband deployment signifies our dedication to bridging the digital divide and ensuring equitable access to essential services for all residents.

"Lastly, the allocation of \$6 million for the HTDC Accelerator demonstrates our unwavering support for the growth and development of local businesses, particularly within manufacturing and technology sectors. This investment will empower entrepreneurs and drive innovation, further solidifying our state as a hub for opportunity and progress.

"I urge this body to support this budget as it represents a bold and comprehensive approach for fostering economic growth, supporting our communities, and positioning our state for a prosperous future. *Mahalo*. I now yield my time to the colleague from District 35."

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, supporting our *kūpuna* and our most vulnerable populations continues to be a priority for the state. This budget does that by providing \$5.75 million as a state match and \$9.78 million in federal funds for increased reimbursement rates for community, residential, and adult day program services.

"This budget also accommodated \$250,000 in Senate Bill 2305, which creates a Silver Alert program. Also, \$400,000 for the Healthy Aging Partnership Program, and \$250,528 and three positions to continue the Windward Community College education program and Women's Community Correctional Center. I now yield to my colleague from District 27."

Representative Takenouchi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so I'm very excited to highlight some of the investment that this budget does for mental health and healthcare services in our communities. We're at a critical point where we need to expand access to care and strengthen our safety net services. This is an excellent starting point, and I hope we'll continue to build momentum to care for the people of our state. This budget provided over \$32 million to address mental health in the state, as well as improvements at the state hospital, including \$6.6 million in general funds for the Iwilei Behavioral Health Crisis Center and supportive housing services to get immediate care for the public and ensure individuals are able to get the appropriate level of care.

"There's also \$971,119 for 10 positions for new forensic psychologist positions, and \$528,531 for pay increases to our existing forensic psychologists statewide. This budget also includes \$8.8 million for new and existing group homes to provide community-based care, \$6.8 million in contracts for additional forensic beds at Castle, and \$9.5 million for forensic beds at the Hawai'i State Hospital. This budget also has \$2,150,665 for four positions at our state hospital for increased security and improvements after the tragedy that happened last fall. Lastly, it has \$18.8 million for increases in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division contracts to support our service providers doing work in the community. I urge the body to support this budget. I would also like to now yield to my colleague from Mānoa."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in support. This budget reflects this body's commitment to reducing vacancies in state government and investing in the professional development of our workforce. Among other things, this budget includes the following. For the Department of Human Resources Development, \$730,080 for five positions and marketing funds to assist with the recruitment backlog. For the Department of the Attorney General, about \$526,000 and five positions for the Criminal Justice Division, about \$337,000 and four positions for the Civil Recoveries Division, and about \$2.4 million for the Career Criminal and Victim Witness Assistance Program.

"Mr. Speaker, this budget also allocates \$17 million in insurance premiums for the state, \$2.5 million for Microsoft G5 licenses, which will eventually provide opportunities for AI deployment, and \$470,000 for emergency radio systems for Hawai'i Wireless Interoperability Network. Mr. Speaker, we won't solve our vacancy problem overnight, but this budget represents a step in the right direction. I'd now like to yield to my colleague from House District 32."

Representative Aiu rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This budget continues to invest in affordable housing and demonstrates our ongoing commitment to creating more affordable rental and for-sale housing for low- and moderate-income families in Hawai'i as we address the housing crisis. This budget allocates \$180 million into the Rental Housing Revolving Fund for tier one, which covers AMI level 0% through 60% AMI, and this budget also allocates \$25 million for tier two of the Rental Housing Revolving Fund, which covers escalation costs for already ongoing projects.

"This budget allocates \$560,000 and three positions to the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation to administer these programs, \$10.5 million to the Hawai'i Housing Public Authority for repair and maintenance, \$1.3 million for Homeless Programs Office contracts, and \$1.5 million for State Rental Supplement Program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I now yield to my colleague from District 44."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, the Legislature before you is in a time where our infrastructure is now needing maintenance and repair from far before. The legislatures before us had the opportunity and privilege to do groundbreaking projects, but it is now the time of this legislature to acknowledge the mismanagement and delayed repair and maintenance for many projects across the state. But with this budget, we make them significant investments to acknowledge that we need to take care of our aging infrastructure.

"As we work continuously with our federal partners to draw down federal monies, it is imperative that the state makes an effort to invest into our

roadways. But not just our roadways, Mr. Speaker. Our airports and our harbors, and improving the safety of overall transportation. We are committed to doing that by just some of the highlights here in this budget. We've increased the ceiling for security at the airports by \$5.3 million, keeping our travelers safe and allowing for expeditious travel. \$1.2 million increase for security at the harbors as well, making sure that cargo is flowing smoothly and expeditiously into consumers hands. A \$900,000 increase for roadside maintenance contracts, as the Department of Transportation has taken on the heavy task to make sure that we are responsible partners in providing wildfire mitigation. \$3 million increase for roadside maintenance across all counties as well, acknowledging our partnership with our counties. A \$300,000 increase for the Hawai'i County Police services on state highways that we have implemented on Hawai'i Island. And an additional \$5 million for stored property ordinance and debris removal programs that we partner with our counties to safely dispose of the debris that may cause a hazard to our roadways.

"Mr. Speaker, this budget is also reflective of acknowledging that there are communities throughout the state that have faced long disrepair and access. Mr. Speaker, I am very grateful to our colleagues for acknowledging that and allocating CIP monies for land acquisition and design to allow the full access of the Pa'akea Road emergency parallel route. This was years in the making and now we are finally at the finish line, so I'm grateful to my colleague from Wai'anae and the colleagues of Nānākuli that have sat in the seat before us. And at \$3.45 million, this emergency bypass route will allow residents to safely traverse in and out of the coast in any time of despair.

"As we also acknowledge our investments in the Department of Transportation, we do not forget those who are often left behind. It has been a priority for the last two years to take care of our *keiki* and our young and vulnerable populations. And through a \$100,000 allocation, we'll be working with the Department of Education, the Department of Health to craft policies to acknowledge and help our students who are deaf and hard of hearing and are often left behind in our school systems. Mr. Speaker, I am very grateful for the budget that we have crafted, and I urge all members to support this. I now yield to my colleague from House District 13."

Representative Poepoe rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. In addition to what was already mentioned, and to help mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change, maintain our natural spaces, and respond to environmental issues, this budget provides \$5,850,000 for forest and resource management, \$2 million ceiling increase for state parks for repair and maintenance of equipment, \$10 million ceiling increase for state parks for repair and maintenance statewide, \$1.5 million for Act 90 transfer surveys, \$475,000 for mesonet stream gauges and well monitors, three positions and \$750,000 for the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative, \$451,732 for DLNR's administrative office, and seven positions and \$647,296 for DLNR's Human Resource Office.

"I also wanted to mention and express gratitude for the \$2 million for a pilot project for rural air medical transportation. The bill that went along with the funding didn't make it, but luckily the funding made it into the budget after kind of a roller coaster of ups and downs. But I just wanted to appreciate my colleagues and Finance chair and leadership for understanding how much of a difference this project could potentially make in my district and for getting it back into the budget after it was removed on the other side. This could very well save lives, or at the very least, drastically improve healthcare outcomes and access to medical care for residents in my district. So, thank you for your consideration and support for that. I will now yield to my colleague from House District 17."

Representative Morikawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Greater focus on direct student learning is a priority of this budget. When we invest in quality education and building more resilient education systems, our communities will thrive. \$21 million for summer learning hubs, \$12.9 million for increases to weighted student formula and English Language Learners program, \$6 million for increases in weighted student formula for small and remote schools, \$2.48 million for workforce readiness, \$1.65 million for complex areas to address inflation-based cost increases, \$1.3 million for Hawai'i Keiki: Healthy & Ready to Learn health technicians, \$413,915 for Advanced Placement exams, and \$10 million for school night security

contracts, active threat training, and Saferwatch panic buttons in schools. I now yield to my colleague from Kaimukī."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This budget includes significant investments in higher education as follows, \$17.5 million to restore COVID-era funding as reoccurring items in the base budget, \$1.07 million and 6.5 positions for the nursing programs at UH Mānoa, \$510,000 and six positions for systemwide mental health services, \$1 million for wildfire mapping and vulnerability assessments, \$142,500 and four positions for education studies and Indigenous Teacher Education Program, \$925,000 and four positions for UH medical school professors on Kaua'i, Hawai'i, and Maui, and \$3.7 million for the community college Promise Scholarship program. I now yield to the vice chair of House Finance Committee."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This year, I, along with the Representative from District 23, chaired the grant-in-aid process for the House. Thank you for the opportunity and support to do that. At the beginning of this session, it was unknown if we would have enough funds to provide grant-in-aid this year. I am happy to share, though, that this budget includes a total of \$30 million in grant-in-aid for organizations, including \$20 million in capital improvement funds and \$10 million in operating funds.

"As in previous years, the number of applicants far exceeded the amount of funds we had available for grants-in-aid. This year, we had over 300 applications, and we were able to fund 164 of them, a little over 50%. This year's grant-in-aid funding spans across all of our islands and positively impacts all of our communities. I'd like to share just a few of the highlights that are included in grant-in-aid in this year's budget.

"It includes funding for organizations that focus on the following. Food banks and community food distribution sites. Hospitals and community health centers. Support for our youth and students, including organizations that provide after school activities, mentorship opportunities, and educational programs in the community. Support for our *kūpuna*, including organizations that provide free meals to *kūpuna*, interaction opportunities through community centers, and support for the Alzheimer's Association. Support for our environment, including preservation and restoration of our natural resources. Support for our most vulnerable populations, including those who are victims of human trafficking, those who are experiencing homelessness, those who are experiencing health conditions including AIDS, and those who are experiencing substance abuse. Support for local agriculture, including farmers and ag education. Support for our animals, including funding for all of the humane societies on all islands, in addition to animal rescue organizations and trap and neuter programs. And support for the culture and arts, including Native Hawaiian-serving organizations and programs that support art and music. This list highlights just some of the organizations that were funded through the grant-in-aid program this year.

"Thank you to the many organizations that applied and shared about their programs over this legislative session. And I want to thank them for the work that they do to support our communities and people in our state, and to partner with us in meeting those needs. I'd now like to yield my time to the CIP chair of the House Finance Committee, representative from District 23."

Representative Nishimoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I've spent the bulk of my career in the Finance Committee, so I've seen my share of state budgets. This year was a particularly challenging year for us crafting the state budget, not because of lack of money per se. In past years, we've had huge budget shortfalls, which made it very challenging. This year was challenging because of the uncertainty of things due to the Lahaina fires. Our budget situation and projections seemed to change daily. So, I really want to give a heartfelt thank you to our Finance chair, our Finance vice chair, and the members of the Finance Committee for their leadership through a very tough budget season. I think the members of the House should join me in thanking them, if we could all thank them right now. They did great work, and I think it needs to be recognized.

"Mr. Speaker, I once again thank you for being your CIP chair this year. I appreciate the faith the members have put in me. And I think we came out with a great CIP budget that we can all be proud of, using the guiding principles of putting the focus on education, on health and welfare, and with an eye to the future.

"So, what's in the CIP budget. So, we have \$31 million for a new enterprise financial accounting system, which will be the accounting system for the entire state and will make it run smoother. In the Department of Agriculture, we have a total of \$41.7 million for improvements to state irrigation systems in the reservoir system. We have \$230 million for affordable housing statewide, \$15 million for clean energy initiatives, which would be a solar battery storage loan program, \$10 million for siren and emergency notification system modernization and maintenance, \$1.28 billion for the Department of Education, which includes over \$70 million for Title IX gender equity and ADA compliance projects.

"We have \$60 million for the state library system, \$40 million for a comprehensive child welfare information system in the Department of Human Services. A historic level, I'm told, of funding for the state hospital system at \$191.7 million. And then we have almost \$30 million in improvements for the state laboratory, including a new Biosafety Level 3 laboratory, which does all our disease testing and monitoring. And finally, Mr. Speaker, we have over \$400 million for the University of Hawai'i this year.

"We've done all of this staying within a \$1.5 billion fiscal year 25 budget. And I would be remiss if I did not mention that we've got \$118 million for Lahaina direct projects and ancillary projects. So, thank you to the members."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wasn't sure the filibuster was going to end. But having said that, I rise with support with some mild reservations. And I would start by saying, what we've seen at a micro level, we have to look at a macro level. We have to kind of go up to 3,500 feet and look at the budget as something that, I am a member of the Finance Committee, but if I was a member of the public, deciphering what's in that budget from a macro level is very, very difficult. I mean, just to figure out that it was \$20 billion was something to add up all the figures and not understanding that I'm not alone, because five out of four members of Americans in this state have problems with mathematics. Five out of four don't know what they're talking about. That's supposed to be a joke, everybody.

"Having said that, Mr. Speaker, one of the disappointments is, I stood here when Iniki and Kaua'i was asking for \$3 billion. I find it disappointing when we've got only \$1 billion for Maui. This was going to be Maui centric. The budget doesn't look Maui centric. And my sense is, it's going to catch up with us in other sessions and it's going to be a little bit money that's coming lately. I would have loved to see that a bit more frontal. That is a bit of a problem.

"The other problem is, and everybody gave nice speeches about the budget, but what we don't do, we don't measure the efficacy of the money that we're putting or the money that we're throwing at some of these problems. Everybody knows in the Finance Committee, I always ask metric questions. How are we moving the ball down the field? Instead of, like for health, are we actually getting healthier or worse? I think we're getting worse, but the numbers are not specific to build into our budget process. We know the governor stood there and said, we're going to cut homelessness in a half. I really appreciated that metric. But the point is, we've gone over budget with the, I forget how much it was for the expenditure override. But are we going to measure how well we do with that? I'm not sure of that. I would like to see that's something built in as performance indicators as it goes.

"Mr. Speaker, there's a couple of other things that I want to mention. And that is some of the conspicuous things absent in this budget that's going to hurt this budget. And I mention this because we could be losing L&L Drive-Inn, we could be losing Zippy's, we could be losing Serveco. Look, 80% of all the jobs in Hawai'i are from the private sector. They feed our economy. Those guys don't have a deduction because of this session for their state taxes. They are now subject, instead of going from generation to generation,

to having the big boys who come in from the mainland buy them out and then we suddenly sell ourselves to others.

"The second thing that I think is conspicuously absent in here, and it has to do with HECO, our power grid is in danger. The bill that was supposed to securitize or help them get the funding to support themselves with I think now 105 lawsuits, there's nothing in here to help HECO. I would love to have seen that.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I think it's kind of summarized, if any of you read the Star Advertiser and the questions they have in the polls. For those of you who have been beating on your chest, please absorb these numbers. In terms of how well the state legislature is doing, not well and below average 69%, Mr. Speaker, 69%. Not well or below average, that means flunking. We are in our own eyes, doing fantastic. In the eyes of the public, not so. How many are doing average or fair, 27%. And in the final analysis--"

Representative Nakamura rose to a point of order, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, please confine remarks to the budget, which is the subject matter at hand."

The Chair addressed Representative Ward, stating:

"Representative Ward, continue."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"I am confining my remarks to the confines of the budget by the way that we reacted in our filibuster. I'm trying to give some reality, Mr. Speaker. These are the realities. Those are the people who see the budget, not the way that everybody stood up and praised the budget, but the facts, the way that there are other people other than we, the minority. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, we're not doing well enough in the eyes of the public. We're underperforming and we're not--"

Representative Garcia rose to yield his time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Thank you. And we're not meeting the needs because we don't measure them and we don't give them a sense of how we're progressing. Otherwise, why would we be 69% in failure? I know we had a favorable rating of 18%.

"My point is this, if we've got this money that we're spending and we're not meeting the needs of the people, Mr. Speaker, there's some disconnect of this budget and the needs that are out there, maybe too much defined by us rather than defined by the people of the State of Hawai'i.

"But the point is, Mr. Speaker, we can do better. And I'm going to end on what to me is heart wrenching. When the governor stood there and spoke about 63% of the Hawaiian community being ALICE families. I'm not sure this budget is going to help those who are the working poor. And for those reasons, Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that goes through, it goes through the motions. It's not Maui centric. It leaves out the power grid. It leaves out a lot of our small businesses. And finally, Mr. Speaker, we can always do better. For those reasons, I yield to my colleague from Kapolei."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support with brief comments. And before I give my comments, may I request permission to insert written comments as well. Mr. Speaker, on this day of debate, I would like to kind of frame my remarks on this bill around three points, where we have been, what we have done or will do with the bill we are about to pass, and what future work we or future legislators will need to do when this legislature and this House reconvenes in 2025.

"Mr. Speaker, it may come as a surprise to you, since last year I voted in opposition to this bill, but because of the work done by, as my neighboring Representative from McCully-Mō'ili'ili said, by the work done by the Finance chair, the Finance Committee, and by leadership, this is a better bill. First, on points of process. In September of 2023, legislators received a

request from 14 community groups to do a better job with the budget process, and we responded. We've seen more transparency. We've seen budget sheets that are made available to the public. We see more educated conversations about what's happening with the budget because of the reforms that were adopted by this legislature, and for that I am grateful.

"What have we done with this bill? As so many of my colleagues before me have said, we are investing in health and human services in numbers that we have not done before. So, that is very important. I'd like to focus on one piece that I'm most familiar with, which is the Homeless Programs Office budget. And in that line-item budget, I'm going to combine comments about both what we've done and what more we have to do. In that piece of the budget, we have allocated \$1.32 million to the Homeless Programs Offices for state contracts that deal with a very specific problem of homelessness. It does outreach, it provides supportive housing, it pays for those services that respond directly to the homeless problem that we see in our community.

"Now, the governor only asked for \$1.32 million, and we respected that request. But we know from the community out there that there is this notion of the true cost of government. What is the true cost of government? And there was ask from the community that we in fact increase this line-item budget 20% just so that homeless programs could maintain their current contracts. Well, from this budget, we went up to what the governor stated, and it's going to give those homeless programs contractors the opportunity to rebid, because I believe that's what the Department of Human Services is going to do, so that we can, in fact, one, hold them accountable and begin to really address the true cost of government and hopefully in a future budget, fund the true cost.

"So, Mr. Speaker, this budget may not be the perfect budget for everybody, but it is a budget that does address the basic needs of our community and our people, and it does put Maui center. So, for those reasons, I support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"As noted in my oral remarks, all members of the Legislature received a letter entitled 'Urgent Reforms for Hawaii's Legislative Process' dated September 25, 2023, and signed by 14 community groups.

"I applaud these 14 groups that bravely stood up, calling for much needed legislative reforms to ensure true transparency and accountability in the crafting of the state's budget that includes the budget bill such as HB 1800 and other bills impacting the state's overall budget. These groups include Common Cause, the Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, the Democratic Party of Hawai'i Labor Caucus, Food+ Policy, Good Food Movement, Hawai'i Home Birth Collective, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawai'i Workers Center, HuliPac, Indivisible Hawai'i, Living Wage Hawai'i, Our Hawai'i, Partners in Care, and Save Medicaid.

"Their letter publicly requested three critical reforms to enhance the legislative process. First, these community stakeholders requested passing the base budget a month before the session concludes to provide ample time for legislators and the public to review and provide input so that the decision-making process around important budgeting matters would be inclusive and well-informed. Along these lines, they also proposed making a line-by-line draft of the final budget publicly available a week before the final vote as this reform would significantly enhance transparency and accountability and ensure critical funding is allocated where it is needed most.

"Second, community stakeholders requested stopping the practice of referring non-fiscal bills to the Finance or Ways and Means Committees to eliminate unnecessary hurdles for bills without appropriations or significant impact on tax revenues. Finally, community stakeholders requested ending the 'cattle call' practice of last-minute decision-making during the conference committee phase and extending the legislative session when necessary to ensure the thorough evaluation of each bill's merits.

"In crafting HB 1800 this year and as I stated in my verbal remarks, this Legislature implemented one of these reforms, in part, by providing budget worksheets before the vote on this bill, thus providing some improved transparency around the decisions being made. More reforms such as these need to be adopted and implemented by future legislators if we are to have a truly transparent and fully informed budget-making process that the public

deserves and that does not leave large gaps in funding critical areas that is government's responsibility.

"As I also noted in my verbal remarks, HB 1800, CD 1 allocates an additional \$1.32 million for State Homeless Programs Office contracts. According to Partners In Care (PIC), a community coalition of more than 60 non-profit homelessness providers, individuals with lived experience and concerned community members, this additional funding represents a mere 5% increase to the State Homeless Programs Office contracts. What's really needed to maintain current contracts is a 20% increase of \$5,280,000 as has been advocated for throughout this legislative session.

"Without this basic increase in funding, homeless programs and services are in danger. PIC explains that 'despite the need to expand services and the increases in operational costs, most contracts have not been increased in ten years,' thus not even keeping pace with inflation. Furthermore, 'recruitment and retention of front-line staff have become increasingly difficult due to flatlined salary structures and acute increases in the cost of living' felt by all in our community. According to a True Cost coalition survey cited by PIC in communications widely shared with legislators during this legislative session, 40% of service organizations report they will have to reduce services or face closure without increased adequate funding. This highlights a dire situation and a gap in funding that is not addressed by HB 1800, CD 1 and should not be ignored. This further reflects a critical priority area for future lawmakers to fund to ensure basic public safety and health that includes safe access to public spaces in our communities."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support and just as a brief comment. I am grateful for this budget, especially the work around University of Hawai'i and restoring the base funding. I think it's really critical. And I'm happy that we're back to a place where we can start talking about investing in higher education."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"*Mahalo* Mr. Speaker and appreciate all the comments thus far in respect to the budget and in particular for Lahaina. I want to request to enter further comments into the Journal also. And so, one of the biggest things, literally this word, one word in this entire budget brought tears to my eyes. And I want to thank the CIP person for, sorry, I don't know your district number, for working with the other house to insert the word 'dredging' for Mala Boat Ramp. \$3.2 million was put into the budget for last year, and I wanted to track it. And so, I appreciate also the funding that's put into the budget for a statewide tracking system on the budget itself and the funds that we vote through as we are.

"And so, that dredging has everything to do with our safety. Our emergency boats and things of that nature that cannot launch, has not been able to launch since before the fire. And so, it's life and death, it's critical. But unfortunately, the previous year the word 'dredging' was not inserted. So, thankfully it had been worked through both houses, and that one word really is going to save lives. And so, I appreciate that one particular thing for Mala Boat Ramp and the \$3.2 million.

"And the other thing is the tracking system, the reason why I feel it's so critical is because of what I just explained. I tried to, the funds that went through last budget, I asked DOBOR, DLNR, if I can track that money to make sure it's being utilized as stated in the budget, and I was told there is no tracking system. So, as I learned what we vote through today will go to B&F. B&F gets the total amount, then it's up to the departments to ask for the money that we implement, that we designate for each program, for each department. But if those departments do not ask for it, then it sits. And that has been the issue for me with this one particular item from Mala. And so, now, this tracking system, I'm very encouraged that not just myself, but others can track how the monies are being utilized or not being utilized. So, I appreciate that.

"Those are my brief comments at this time. I appreciate everybody's work, and in particular also the water reuse planning statewide. I've always said that it's a wasted resource. And Maui County really has to focus on doing this, and it can help for fire suppression and everything else, and also funding for erosion efforts and fire prevention. So, again, I will put more words into the Journal, but I just want to thank everybody for their focus, love, and support for Lahaina. *Mahalo*. In support."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"The SCR for HB 1800 explains that the administration fails to have a plan on how the funds asked for will be utilized. Till today there is not an actual detailed plan. In and of this point I am very leery of giving these multiple millions of dollars to the governor. I am so far supportive of DHS who I can physically see working directly in and around HD14 at this point. The continued use of the sentence within all of our fiscal bills, 'The legislature finds that the devastating wildfires brought on by winds from Hurricane Dora' is utterly false. It appears to me that the Legislature is trying to rewrite the narrative of cause and history of the fire. As of my writing there is yet to be a report or officially confirmed cause of the fire. This will be vetted through the courts.

"I appreciate the funding being dedicated to Maui and Lahaina in particular. What I am questioning is the actual implementation of how the funds get utilized and by who.

"The other point I cannot understand and have not gotten an explanation is to why funds from FY2023-2024 are no longer listed in the final budget bill. There was \$41 million for all the Upcountry schools, and they are no longer in the biennium HB 1800. Also, majority of the funds for Maui are listed for both Lahaina and Upcountry. I can't tell how much of it will really end up going to Lahaina.

"What I have learned is that we the Legislature creates this budget, then the money goes to Budget & Finance who then waits for the respective departments to ask for the funds. Then, we the Legislature have to trust that the departments have asked for and are utilizing the funds as stated by us. I am happy to see funds in the budget for a tracking system as one currently does not exist. I am looking forward to actually having an open, transparent tracking system to hold the administration and departments accountable for their spending of funds we the Legislature approves."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Garcia and Ward voting aye with reservations.

At 11:10 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

At 11:10 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:34 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

At this time, the Chair recognized the Clerk who announced:

"Mr. Speaker, I have been informed by a representative of the President of the Senate that the conference committee report for House Bill No. 1800, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1, was adopted, and said House Bill, Relating to the State Budget, passed final reading in the Senate at 6:48 p.m. on April 26, 2024.

"In addition, I have been informed by the Assistant Clerk of the House that at 11:11 a.m. on this day, House Bill No. 1800, House Draft 1, Senate Draft 1, Conference Draft 1, was duly transmitted by the Legislature to the Governor pursuant Article VII, Section 9 of the Hawai'i State Constitution."

The Chair then stated:

"Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, could you also notate all of the dress code violations on the floor today? Thank you very much."

CONSENT CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, there is no discussion on these items that were agreed to by this body for placement on the consent calendar."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 6-24 and H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 7-24 and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Aiu voting no, and with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 8-24 and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 9-24 and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 10-24 and S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 18-24 and S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 21-24 and S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 22-24 and S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 23-24 and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 24-24 and S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 27-24 and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 28-24 and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 29-24 and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 31-24 and S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 34-24 and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 36-24 and S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 38-24 and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 39-24 and H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 42-24 and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 43-24 and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 47-24 and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 59-24 and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 62-24 and S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 64-24 and S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 65-24 and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 67-24 and S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 69-24 and S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 75-24 and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 77-24 and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 78-24 and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 79-24 and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 80-24 and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 81-24 and S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 84-24 and S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 87-24 and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 88-24 and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 91-24 and S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 92-24 and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 93-24 and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 94-24 and S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 97-24 and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 103-24 and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 105-24 and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 108-24 and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 109-24 and H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 110-24 and H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 112-24 and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 114-24 and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 116-24 and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 117-24 and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 118-24 and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 119-24 and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 120-24 and S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and

S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 121-24 and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 122-24 and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 124-24 and S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125-24 and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 129-24 and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 136-24 and H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 139-24 and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 142-24 and H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 143-24 and H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 144-24 and H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 147-24 and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 151-24 and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 153-24 and H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 158-24 and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 161-24 and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 163-24 and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 170-24 and S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES," passed Final Reading by

a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 171-24 and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 173-24 and S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 176-24 and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 178-24 and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 181-24 and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 183-24 and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 186-24 and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes, with Representatives Ganaden, Martinez, and Nakashima being excused.

At 11:36 a.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please remember to submit to the Clerk the list of House and Senate Bills on the consent calendar for which you will be inserting written

comments in support or in opposition. This must be done by adjournment of today's Floor session."

ORDINARY CALENDAR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 and H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-24 and H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-24 and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 5-24 and H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill has a great intent behind it, it's to protect judges' information from the public. So, let's say that a judge gives a ruling on somebody, somebody is upset with that, they want to retaliate against the judge, find him, assassinate him. This bill would protect his information so that it would be harder for them to find his information and get him.

"This bill also includes our information, as an opt-in program, to be private. So, if I want my house address, personal email, personal phone number to be private, we can opt into that program with this bill. I'm against legislators having the opportunity to opt into that program, because I think we should be that much closer to the public. People should be allowed to walk up to our house, knock on our door and say, hey, I'd like to talk to you about this. Because we're in the community and we're of the community. Judges perhaps should have a little bit more protection. Thank you."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the Brennan Center for Justice conducted a webinar nationwide entitled, 'The High Cost of Public Service.' We know that public servants have come under direct threats. This measure is a response to the kind of discord and conflict that we see brewing in the community. We have seen family members of legislators, judges attacked, physically attacked. And this comes from people on both sides of the legislative aisle. We have a problem of discourse in civility, and this type of measure is needed because of the threats to family members and public servants. I think this is the step in a right direction. It's not the only thing that we can do to encourage civility and safety for all of our public servants. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, yes, in strong support and just want to request words to be entered into the Journal, please. Thank you."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"Although my personal information has been out in the public eye for over a dozen years since being a public official, this bill will not change my situation in this respect. What I hope this bill does is emphasize the need to protect our public officials at all costs.

"After the Lahaina fire, I had a resilience hub I had created ripped out from under me and destroyed with malice and hate. The hub was built to help the community where the government never came. So, this horrible act harmed the community. It gave me PTSD like seeing the town of Lahaina I grew up in going down in flames in front of my eyes. There ended up being a group from the neighborhood in cahoots with whom I can only surmise in tearing the life supporting, community-built hub down. The group defamed my name, called myself and well respected *kūpuna* every name in the book, posted scary and threatening videos calling me out on Facebook.

"About 20 people participated in this act of bullying and harassment which scared myself and the couple other supporters at the hub at the time. This group took donated items which were specifically given to myself to disperse within the nearby community not anywhere else. Kadar of Temple of the Peace and Linda Puppolo of The Maui AIDS Foundation were devastated to hear of their items literally stolen and taken to an unknown site. I had over \$1,200 in my own personal items taken which value constitutes a theft 1 charge. This act was threatening, bullying, harassment and purely illegal. Horrible social media posts were constant. The most alarming point is that these people only live a few blocks from me. The main person talking smack online is shown toting automatic rifles and handguns. I went back to the Capitol to ask Sergeant-at-Arms if they could protect me, and they said only in the Capitol building. I have lived and continue to live in fear and have since installed cameras around my home. Really, how is this fair?

"I'm explaining this incident to highlight the need to show that public officials out in the community doing their jobs to support the community can still have opposition within the same community. The state needs to show that we the public officials lives and mental well-being matters. Living in paranoia of being attacked or worse killed is not how anyone should live. If this bill can protect us, then please implement ASAP."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 11-24 and S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This is a great bill that helps to fight the sexual exploitation of children. We should be fighting this kind of activity. So, thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 12-24 and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. So, this bill prohibits anybody under 21 years old from having ammunition. So, if you're 20 years old, 21 years old, 19 years old, 18 years old, you can't have ammunition. Ammunition is a valuable thing because you can put it in the gun to defend yourself. Let's say you're a female, you're 18 years old, and somebody is coming at you to rape you. If

you pull out your gun, you can potentially prevent yourself from being raped.

"This same body passed Senate Bill 1, now Act 1, where a 14-year-old can have an abortion. From different perspectives, you can kill your baby."

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Representative Pierick, please confine your remarks to this measure."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"Thank you. The topic is ammunition. Ammunition is a self-defense tool. And we're talking about people under 21 years old with regards to this. There's an inconsistency with this bill and the rest of our laws in our state that say that a 14-year-old can terminate the life of their child--"

The Chair addressed Representative Pierick, stating:

"Representative Pierick, please confine your remarks to the measure before us."

Representative Pierick: "Thank you. But the 14-year-old girl can't arm herself--"

Speaker Saiki: "Representative Pierick, please confine your remarks to the measure before us."

Representative Pierick continued, stating:

"Thank you, I am. The 14-year-old person can't use ammunition to defend themselves from rape, which will cause the pregnancy. So, we need to be allowing people to arm themselves with ammunition to prevent themselves from getting into these kinds of things. Thank you."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support. This measure makes it clear that, we already have on the books that you have to be 21 or older to own a firearm. This makes it clear that you have to be 21 or older to purchase ammunition, we're just being consistent. The representative who just spoke asked for consistency. This bill makes our statutes consistent so that those who are 21 and older are the only ones that can purchase firearms, and that 21 and older are the ones that can purchase ammunition. So, I urge all members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Pierick, and Souza voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 13-24 and S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION TO MAKE THE SENATE CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS MORE UNIFORM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Matsumoto, and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 14-24 and S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"No vote and brief comment. Mr. Speaker, this bill is a gift to people who intentionally drug and take advantage of women, and it terrifies me. This bill shifts the burden of proof to the victims of involuntary intoxication. That means the people who were drugged would have to prove that beyond a reasonable doubt. How is anyone who is slipped a roofie in a bar supposed

to be able to prove that? In their drugged state, they're supposed to hold on to the cup and take it from the bar so they can use it in court later?

"I recognize that the scope of this bill is very narrow in terms of using it as a defense when the drugged victim then goes on to commit another crime, but let's think about the situations this would impact. If a person was drugged, maybe even someone who was the designated driver, otherwise completely sober, if they started driving a car before the drug kicked in, they would not then be able to use involuntary intoxication as a defense unless they could prove they were drugged beyond a reasonable doubt. If the person was drugged and then was forced to become an accomplice to a crime in their altered state, they would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that someone else involuntarily intoxicated them.

"Mr. Speaker, people get drugged and forced into prostitution. The bottom line is, there's no way I could possibly predict all the truly terrible ways that this bill is going to harm victims of involuntary intoxication, but I know that it will. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, Poepoe, and Souza voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 15-24 and S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 16-24 and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Souza rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representative Souza voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Amato, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 17-24 and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, SB 2333 allows the chief election officer to use accurate copies of paper ballots rather than the originals when conducting a precinct audit of the electronic voting systems tally, in this Conference Draft 1. As I said before in this floor, Mr. Speaker, we the people, we own the Office of Elections. And there is a reason why we have enshrined in law the requirement for a precinct audit, and that is to ensure that the election results which are given from those machines are indeed accurate.

"It was said that the reason for using digital copies is a matter of convenience. Mr. Speaker, that's a lame excuse given by Scott Nago. During an audit, precincts are chosen at random and just 10% of ballots are audited. This is to assure public trust. We the people deserve transparency, and it's my firm belief that the original paper ballots are to be counted and used during precinct audits. And with the dark cloud hovering over our state, why do we think it's okay to move in the opposite direction of transparency? Do we think that the public is dumb to sit by and not question this move? I urge this body to vote no and stand on the side of common sense and stand for the use of paper ballots in the precinct audit. No vote."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I couldn't have said it better. In opposition. May the remarks of the gentleman to my right, may I adopt his words as if they were my own. I couldn't have said it better. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I will say it better. This measure clarifies and updates the conduct of the audit used with modernized voting equipment and technology for elections by mail. Should an issue arise during the conduct of the post-election audit, which impacts the results of the election, the audit may be expanded to include first, additional contests, and further, additional precincts. There are additional safeguards in this measure of checks and balances, including logic and accuracy tests of the voting equipment before and after counting voted ballots, and the comparison of ballots received and accepted by the county elections division to voted ballots counted, that is the turnout, by district precinct reported in the election results. This measure does improve integrity and security of our elections, and I urge members to support this measure. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Allowing the chief election operator to use copies of paper ballots rather than the original paper ballots for the purposes of auditing an electronic voter system's tally raises concerns from the public regarding the integrity of the election. In order to maintain the public's confidence in our democratic processes, I oppose using electronic copies of ballots instead of the original physical ballots."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 19-24 and S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 20-24 and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Amato and Hussey-Burdick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 25-24 and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Kahaloa, Lamosao, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Poepoe voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 26-24 and S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This is regarding Hawaiian succession. Currently, a DHHL beneficiary is unable to pass their property onto a successor who is less than 50% Native Hawaiian. And this is when they're in their 15-year compliance, which is a rental period. This measure

would correct that unintended consequence experienced by these individuals and give them a break. And, Mr. Speaker, we know there's still 29,000 on the waitlist. This type of bill helps many more get, but we still have a long ways to go. So, this is a good bill, and it will help the DHHL community. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 30-24 and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 32-24 and S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. I'm not sure if this bill is constitutional. This removes the Office of the Public Defender from representing individuals who are subject of a petition for involuntary medical treatment, under chapter 353. I'm really so grateful to the body and to the governor's office for putting so much more emphasis into mental health and to the efforts of moving people out of pretrial incarceration and into services like those offered by the state hospital.

"The unfortunate thing is that when people have these hearings, they are going to be committed. Law states that commitment is the equivalent of imprisonment. Since, I believe, 1956, the law of the United States says that, if you are facing potential imprisonment, you get an attorney if you cannot afford one. Of course, when a right is given to an individual, it is rarely pulled back by the government. I think we should defer this measure until a future session in which we can work with the Judiciary to create an appropriate court-appointed program that does not yet exist for civil attorneys who do this kind of practice. And until then, unfortunately, the next best option is having individuals represented by the Office of the Public Defender. Thank you."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I want to make sure that the members know that this measure allows a court to appoint an attorney for the subject of a petition for assisted community treatment if the interests of justice require one to be appointed. So, the judge has that authority to appoint counsel for that individual. Yes, this measure does repeal language that entitles the subject of a petition for assisted community treatment to legal representation by a public defender, but the court can name a court-appointed attorney to represent that individual. So, I urge members to support this. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ganaden rose to respond, stating:

"Second time. First off, I want to thank the chair of Judiciary for hearing this and for all his work. This is one of the I think only instances in which we disagree. I am not sure that the Judiciary yet has a program in place to appoint court-appointed counsel for these kinds of instances. And because that program is not in place, individuals who are facing potential charges and potential commitment may be housed in pretrial imprisonment for a duration unknown. For that reason, again, I'm not in support."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes to 6 noes, with Representatives Amato, Ganaden, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 33-24 and S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 35-24 and S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"I am not in favor of allowing HHFDC to waive numerous exemptions over Maui County laws, rules, ordinances, etc. Maui County has fast-tracked 201H projects, yet the projects have stalled. Imposing the 45-day clock onto the process has added pressure and hardship for the council to push projects that should have been better vetted with more community input.

"I appreciate the efforts to streamline the building process. I believe there are enough ways to expedite affordable housing projects, building inventory is not contingent on more laws or removal of laws in place. We would be better off focusing on creating two types of housing inventory. One, investment properties (we have more than enough), and two, affordable in perpetuity housing in order to address our housing shortage."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Amato, Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, and Kapela voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 37-24 and S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. We need to diversify our economy and we need good paying, ecofriendly jobs. This is why I'm a strong advocate of the film industry, and I support encouraging their success in Hawai'i. Encouraging compliance with the motion picture, digital media, and film production income tax credit requirements is a win for the industry, helps fund good jobs, and is a win for Hawai'i and its people. I urge my members to join me in supporting this. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. I reiterate what I've said many, many times on this floor, we should be the Hollywood of the Pacific. This one gets us closer to it. But, Mr. Speaker, it's rather embarrassing to know that Kentucky and Georgia beat us out every year. We're still in the top five. We can do much better. We have the perfect environment, and we should be unequivocally the Hollywood of the Pacific. Hopefully next time we will even ratchet up our attractiveness as this bill does right now. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 40-24 and H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 41-24 and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This is a tough on crime bill against fireworks. This law lets police and fire officials to check places where fireworks are sold or kept to make sure they follow safety rules. It sets rules for inspections and record keeping by the Department of Law Enforcement. So, many constituents in Waipahu, they don't like the fireworks going off at all hours of the night and this bill seeks to address that issue. Thank you."

Representative Takayama rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takayama's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I support this measure because it will enable the Illegal Fireworks Task Force to continue its successful efforts to reduce the nuisance and dangers of illegal fireworks, especially illegal aerials. In less than one year of operation, the Illegal Fireworks Task Force has taken more than 150,000 pounds of illegal fireworks off our streets.

"Mr. Speaker, I enjoy fireworks. But not when they occur in random aerial bomb explosions that rattle our homes, frighten our pets, and torment veterans suffering from post-traumatic distress. We've already seen positive results from the seizures made by the task force.

"HB 2193 will give the joint state-city-federal task force expanded authority to conduct searches and inspections for illegal fireworks at licensed fireworks dealerships, while our budget bill appropriates \$1.2 million for the task force.

"*Mahalo* to the chairs of the Committees on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs and Finance for their support of this important measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 44-24 and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 45-24 and H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 46-24 and H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 48-24 and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. After more than 30 years of farmers' pleas for help in fixing Hawai'i's coffee labeling laws falling on deaf ears at the Legislature, this year we're finally making progress. And by 2027, after

a tiered phase in, specialty coffee geographic origin names will not be allowed to be used on packages that don't contain a majority of product from that region. So, if coffee has the name Kona or Ka'u or Kaua'i on it, it will be at least 51% from that region. This increase from 10% to 51% is progress. It's huge progress.

"But while we are here today to celebrate this victory, and I am incredibly grateful for it, it has also taken us too long to get here. For more than 30 years, Hawai'i has been the only region in the world to allow the use of regional names on packages of specialty ag crops with only 10% genuine content. And this marketing devalues the product, damages the economic interest of Hawai'i's farmers, and deceives consumers. You can't buy local eggs where only half of the eggs in the carton are local and the rest are imported. You can't buy Georgia peaches that are only 51% from Georgia, or Idaho potatoes that aren't all from Idaho. You can't buy Champagne that's not from Champagne, or Bordeaux that's not from Bordeaux, and we wouldn't spend extra money buying French or Italian wine, only to later realize that it's made from grapes that are 90% from California.

"And further, a recent study and a 2010 study on the economic impacts of our labeling laws reinforce what farmers already knew, that allowing these blends to bear origin names harms farmers.

"I've given a speech about coffee labeling just about every year that I've served, so I could have pulled up my notes from past speeches and used those, but those are already in past Journals and don't need to be said again.

"So, what I'd like to add this year is that we should all think long and hard about why it took us so long to get here, to take a half step toward doing the right thing. Because we have issues here in Hawai'i that can't afford to wait 30 years, and we have plenty of things that we are dealing with today that might be better if we had taken action 30 years ago. So, whatever it is that causes this inertia in the way that we run things here, that makes it easier for us to do nothing than to do something, day after day and year after year, we should really think about that and try to do better.

"So, again, *mahalo* from me, and I know from the coffee farmers to everyone in support of this bill today. The farmers will be back undoubtedly to fight for 100%, and hopefully it won't take 30 more years to get there."

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. As people around the world get to know our regional coffees, from Ka'u all the way to Kaua'i and to my personal favorite, Kona coffee. In these hallowed chambers, things do not happen without 51% of the members in this body. So, as we all know, 51% or a majority is important. This is also important for agriculture, when we choose to use regional names to label Hawai'i coffee. Passing this bill means we provide truth in labeling to all bags of Hawai'i coffee by moving the percentage to 51%, as our representative from Kailua-Kona stated before. This bill is three decades in the making, and all Kona legislators have fought for coffee, including our current governor when he was in the Legislature. Thank you, members, for your support. You don't know how much this means to our coffee farmers all across the *pae 'āina*, including in Kona. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Kailua-Kona as if they were my own, and I would also like to adopt the words of the representative from Hōlualoa as if they were my own as well," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kapela continued, stating:

"I'm so grateful to every single member who has helped get this across the finish line. Thirty years. It's taken 30 years to adopt something that truly helps our farmers, that truly helps agriculture. So, for me, all I can think about is the incredibly hard-working farmers that live on Hawai'i Island who have come back year after year after year, who are now old and gray but still so kind and still carry so much love for the land every single time they've stepped into this building. Thank you for supporting them."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and may I adopt the vice chair of Agriculture's words as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Kong and Onishi voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 49-24 and H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 50-24 and H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Kong voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 51-24 and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 52-24 and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, and Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 53-24 and H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Macadamia nuts are one of Hawai'i's most gifted products. Yet, as we stand here today, consumers have no guarantee that the mac nuts they purchase in a local shop or with a local name are indeed local macadamia nuts. This measure is critical, as it impacts 600-plus macadamia nut farmers, with most on Hawai'i Island and some in my district too.

"The macadamia nut industry produced over 400 million nuts in 2021 and is our second most valuable agricultural commodity here in Hawai'i. However, in 2022, our state's production declined by 29% from the year prior. This is why we looked at protecting this commodity last session, to make sure that this industry stays viable and that we keep farming jobs and macadamia nut manufacturing facilities here in Hawai'i.

"This measure simplifies current mac nut legislation and requires a disclosure label on primary macadamia nut products. Over 2,000 pages of testimony on this bill worked its way through session. There have been many, many, many discussions with stakeholders, and I am pleased to say

that we found consensus with our Senate counterparts, and with the support of our Speaker, to move this bill forward. I honestly didn't believe this would be possible this session. But we have a bill. And this measure is meant to protect the consumer, protect our local farmers, and protect the Hawai'i brand. Thank you, members."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, may I adopt the words of the vice chair of Agriculture as if they were my own. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 54-24 and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 55-24 and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. This bill allows pharmacists to administer vaccines to three-year-olds, but parental consent isn't mentioned in the bill. There were some pharmacists that submitted testimony on the bill, and they mentioned that, yes, parental consent is not mentioned in the bill, and it's not needed. So, I'm voting no, because I think parents should be involved in the process of their kids, at three years old, getting vaccines from pharmacists."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. And I hope that nobody's suggesting that three-year-olds are going to start walking down to Longs to get vaccinations."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Kila, Kong, and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 56-24 and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 57-24 and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward's written remarks are as follows:

"Since when did the Legislature get into the towing industry?"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 58-24 and S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This bill would prevent the distribution of deceptive deepfakes during an election period. This is similar to House Bill 1766, which crossed over to the Senate. Mr. Speaker, while the use of artificial intelligence or AI technology has its benefits, its potential for misuse can't be ignored. And deepfakes are manipulated media of a person's image, video, or audio, saying or doing things that they didn't. And it can be damaging not just to a candidate who's running during an election, but to any individual when this is used irresponsibly.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill goes after these bad actors who recklessly distribute these deepfakes regardless of the risk. And while it does not prevent people from creating deepfakes, it does create strict disclosure requirements as well as penalties. And I just wanted to *mahalo* our House Judiciary and Senate chairs for helping to advance this measure, the conferees and as well as House leadership for their support. *Mahalo*."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. If anybody is unsure of the danger of this bill, there is a Mayor Blangiardi speaking of the great benefits of marijuana. And we know that Mayor Blangiardi, with prosecutor Alm, *et cetera*, were one of the reasons why there was such a push back. So, what this bill does is already active out in there in social media. And I know this is an election year, we should be very aware of it. And hopefully passage of this bill sends a message to the community, don't play around with AI. And I think we should apologize to the mayor for whoever implicated him to being a lover of weed. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 60-24 and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting no.

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2927, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Gates introduced Wai'anae residents: Jesse Mikasobe-Kealiinohomoku and Ian Ross.

At 12:15 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 1:11 p.m.

Representative Cochran introduced members of Lahaina Strong.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, before we take up the first motion, could you please note that CCR 99-24 will be placed at the end of the calendar today."

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred to the end of the calendar.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 61-24 and S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 63-24 and S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 66-24 and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 68-24 and S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kila voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 70-24 and S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 71-24 and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition, strong opposition in fact. Mr. Speaker, this bill is about an emergency. It's about handcuffing the governor. And I think we have to first realize what an emergency is, particularly as we have Maui Strong here. They know what an emergency is, and they know what a crisis is. According to the HRS, an emergency is defined as an occurrence, or imminent threat thereof, which results or may likely result in substantial injury or harm to both life and/or property.

"We want to be open. We want to be certain that the emergency is taken care of. But, Mr. Speaker, this bill says, before the governor can release any money, we've got to get a mother-may-I of 14 days from the Legislature. Mr. Speaker, that makes no sense. We've got houses burning, we've got, it could be an Iniki as we had in 1992. Why do we want to hesitate when lives are at stake?

"I can't understand this. Even HIEMA was against this. The department of budget was against this. When you get those who are in the business of fixing emergencies and they're against it. And it doesn't make good sound policy, it looks like a grudge match. And I don't know who the authors of this bill is or whoever got something to go with the governor. But let's not handcuff the governor, Mr. Speaker. This could cost people's lives and property.

"And because of those reasons, anybody who votes yes for this bill is really asking for endangering the people of Hawai'i. And that's not why we're here. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ichiyama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I am in support of this bill, and I just want to clarify a couple of points. First of all, we have established a major disaster fund in our state treasury as well as in statute, and that fund has emergency dollars that are made available to the governor if he or she decides that there is a disaster that needs to be responded to immediately. And typically, we've funded that in the amount of \$5 million on an annual rolling basis. This year's budget appropriates additional millions of dollars into the major disaster fund. And that's funds that the governor can tap in the event of emergency without having to ask us either way, in any case.

"But when I think the administration uses their emergency powers in a way to move additional millions of dollars, potentially from existing appropriations, then this body, the Legislature, has the right to know about that, because that will affect appropriations in future budget years, and that we will have to account for and also make sure that we set aside money for in the future. So, I'm in support of this bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pierick and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 72-24 and S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 73-24 and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representative Ward voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Kong, and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 74-24 and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 44 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepeo voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 76-24 and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Pierick and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 82-24 and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Amato voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Kapela voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 83-24 and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and I'd like to thank all those, especially the Housing chair, that worked on this bill to get the language just right. Because of concerns raised by Kailua residents three decades ago against vacation rentals that were proliferating in our community, changing the quality of life in our neighborhoods, the City & County grandfathered in all the existing vacation rentals and banned new ones. Since that time, due to the advent of the internet advertising, as well as no will to enforce in the city, we have had an exponential growth in the number of vacation rentals, illegal vacation rentals.

"We now have a city council and a mayor that actually have tried very hard to change the situation and bring those properties back into residential use. Unfortunately, because of the way our state law was written, they were challenged in court by investors who find that doing a rental once a month every 30 days is still good business. And this law will allow them to change the duration and hopefully bring those properties back into residential use. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. There's a lot of great people that have submitted testimony in support and in opposition to this. My team sent out a mailer to every single home in our district, and we received a bit of response. More people responded that they wanted me to vote no on this bill. So, what should I do? I should vote no on this bill because the community, my community, when I survey them, they asked me to do that. So, I'll be voting no. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In super, super strong support. And I give a lot of credit to my fellow Lahainaians of Lahaina Strong who has been walking the halls here days on end and just weeks and tirelessly. So, I appreciate all their efforts to getting us to this point. And with that I am in super strong support. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Kong, Onishi, Pierick, Tam, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 86-24 and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 89-24 and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Ward rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in opposition. So, this bill would allow the governor to seize control of a vessel for 100 days, so the boat would not be in operation, if they perceive that there's an emergency to the state. Our state survives largely in part to goods being brought in by boats and ships. And if the governor's going to reach his power and seize a boat, he could be inhibiting our commerce in our state. So, we don't need that, we don't want that. So, I'll be voting no so that we can have free commerce."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. Regarding the previous remarks from the speaker, in the conference draft there was an exemption made to the vessels that do commerce, so they will not be affected by this measure. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. May I adopt the words of the vice chair as if they were my own. And I would just like to say to my colleagues that this bill is very important because we have let invasive species run rampant throughout our communities unchecked for so long. And this is one of the tools that we are going to use to really get a grasp on a lot of the issues like coconut rhinoceros beetles, little fire ants, so forth, and new invasive species that may be coming to our shores. So, in in strong support. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, second time. This is in defense of everything that's said, I agree with. The only thing is, why 100 days? I think that's too long. We can't get the job, we can't find these guys out within at least a week or two or so, 100 days is like a shutdown. I mean, that's too extreme. If it was modified, I would agree. But to shut down Matson and Pasha and all the other guys, which, as my colleague said, we are dependent upon 90-some percent of everything that we have. To put those guys in mothballs for 100 days, even though for the great cause, that's too long and it's inefficient. If we can't find a rhinoceros beetle within a week, we don't know what we're doing. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 90-24 and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 95-24 and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 96-24 and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 98-24 and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Amato, Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Perruso, and Poepoe voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 100-24 and H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 101-24 and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 102-24 and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. Mr. Speaker, there's no secret that the state has difficulty hiring. There are many reasons for this, and this bill addresses one of them. This bill addresses trying to get DHRD or the minimum qualification review to get done sooner. Right now, departments like DOH have 700-plus vacancies. That puts an undue pressure on the employees that are currently working at DOH, and also just leaves a lot of services that DOH cannot render.

"And for DHRD's part, DHRD is so overtaxed that it's difficult for them to get this minimum qualification check done on the applications for sometimes as much as six months, leading to people forgetting they even applied to the state by the time they get a call back. What this bill attempts to do, again, is to provide relief to not only DHRD, but to all of the departments that have come to me in the last couple of years asking for relief for this hiring problem. Asking for relief and asking for our help to fill these vacancies that just pepper their departments.

"This bill doesn't force the departments to take on all hiring. It's not an attempt to decentralize DHRD. But it is an attempt to allow departments to select which positions they want to take on themselves, which positions they determine are high need in order to do the minimum qualification review themselves and immediately call back and fill those positions with interviews.

"We also changed this bill, Mr. Speaker, out of concern for DHRD, that the list once vetted by the department, which they're already doing this vetting for internal hiring, that this list will then be sent to DHRD for one more review, which DHRD said they could get out in about two to three days. But in the meantime, the interviews will already be taking place.

"I am in strong support of this bill. I think that this bill is, again, not a magic bullet, it's not going to fill 700-plus vacancies at Department of Health. But I think it's a good start, and I'm very proud of us as a legislature for moving forward with this and bringing some relief to our departments. Thank you."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I'd like to have the words of the previous representative from Kāne'ohe adopted as if they were my own, and reiterate that this is a good bill because it reduces red tape in the government and allows the individual agencies in our states to process their applications versus another department," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 104-24 and H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 and H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"In support. I'm very grateful that this body is doing that. This is a gut and replace bill. And in order to basically get this out of our record of having done that, we're recommitting that. So, thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 106-24 and H.B. No. 2563, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR

AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 107-24 and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This measure addresses a long-standing problem in my district of an abandoned cemetery that has been the target of thefts and desecration by trespassers. This measure will enable our community to enact security measures, and will hopefully turn a community eyesore into an asset. So, on behalf of myself and my fellow Pearl City representative, I'd like to thank members for their support. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama be entered into the Journal as his own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. So, this bill authorizes the DCCA to appoint a limited owner of a cemetery in need of perpetual care or protection. I thank the CPC chair for the opportunity to work on this bill, as well as my conference committee co-chair, and for the excellent staff that helped me in learning through the process as we completed this bill in conference committee. With this bill we set a precedent of protecting and respecting our cemeteries and our loved ones who are placed there. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Takayama be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like to adopt the words from representative from Pearl City as if they were my own. I'd like to also insert additional comments. Many of my constituents have their ancestors buried in Sunset Memorial. And so, I just want to commend the hard work of this body for passing this important measure. *Mahalo,*" and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lamosao's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of preserving the Sunset Memorial, a cherished asset in our community, as a tribute to our ancestors interred in the memorial park. This legislation will ensure its preservation, and I extend my gratitude to the bill's sponsors and the state for their dedication to maintaining this important site. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd like to thank the introducer for this measure, as there is constituent in House District 44 whose family member is buried at the cemetery in Sunset Memorial. Two weeks ago, they recently cleaned the cemetery after being dismantled and vandalized by several folks. They're excited to learn that through representative from Pearl City's efforts that this will no longer be occurring. And I'd like to, again, reiterate my thanks to the representative for this measure. *Mahalo.*"

Representative Kong rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Pearl City as if they're my own. And I'd like to add from 'Aiea, too. Thank you very much," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 111-24 and S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 113-24 and S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This is a good bill. This basically expands the ability for somebody who was sexually assaulted to have justice. So, let's say you're a child and you've been sexually assaulted, once you reach 18 years old, the law is currently that you're not allowed to file for civil action until eight years after the incident. This bill would expand that to 32 years. So, a scenario could be the child has been raped or sexually assaulted as a child, they reach their 18th birthday, 31 years later, 32 years later, they receive counseling and say, you know what, you should seek vindication on what was wronged you when you were a child. This bill would expand access to vindication. So, this is good. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 115-24 and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepeo voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 123-24 and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition, if I may. Let me begin. He's a super guy, does his job, and he's got a super salary, which is right now about \$240,000. But according to this bill, as we raise the cap, it becomes higher than the governor. The governor only makes \$165,000, lieutenant governor \$162,000, and the attorney general \$162,000. I would be willing to pay \$500 million, or \$100 million, or \$10 million, or whatever it takes to get us in the top five or the top ten in the nation.

"Mr. Speaker, right now we can't even read and do math at the third grade. I'm not sure we're going to reward something that otherwise is mediocrity. And that's not what the basis of our nation has from the beginning, we are a meritocracy. And I think we should make it more performance based. In fact, if it was performance based, even raising his salary, I would totally agree. Somebody is going to say, well, there is a portion of it that is performance based, but let's make the whole thing performance based. Just like you and I, when we go out for reelection, what did we do as the representative? It's either up or down. And I think it should be the same with the superintendent. Again, who is a nice man. But in terms of the salary, I don't think it's deserving to go any higher. Thank you."

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. The previous speaker's comments are antithetical to prior comments he has made with regards to market rates and government intervention. So, he typically argues the

inverse, which is that the market should not be dictated by government. In this situation, he's saying the inverse. So, I am perplexed by that.

"Also, just to correct the record, actually, the State of Hawai'i and some of our student bases is in fact in the top 10. That is a direct result from the superintendent, his team, our teachers, our principals and vice principals. I want to make that point clear.

"Furthermore, if we do not pass this proposal, it means that the superintendent salary will revert by statute to a maximum of \$150,000. To me, that's not fair, that's not justified. And as I referenced before, a superintendent with comparable qualifications, with a similar school size, earns \$356,000 annually. And so, what justification do we have for that position to only yield 40% of what the market is bearing. That is not fair to me, Mr. Speaker.

"The proposal as it's written, it does not say that the salary cap will increase. It would be that the Board of Education, moving forward, would set the superintendent salary. That is fair, that is transparent, and that's why I'm asking my colleagues to support this proposal.

"When the Board of Education was asked specifically about this proposal, the board chair at the time, Haruki, said that he would likely appoint a commission to see what we should pay the superintendent and to make a recommendation to the board, and the board would vote on that. That is a fair and transparent process.

"And so, although there might be some disagreement, we want to support our superintendent. We want to support our assistant superintendents, our deputy superintendents. And we want to continue to support the continuum of professionals that work in that industry, because they are preparing our kids for the future.

"Now, what happens if this bill doesn't pass, and the superintendent says he cannot do it anymore. He can't do it, he walks away. The deputies, because their salary would decrease, say they would walk away. And I would argue it puts our teachers, our principals and vice principals, in a compromising position. Because how could they negotiate for higher salaries if we pay our superintendent 40% of what the market is bearing. That is not fair. That to me would be despicable, actually.

"So, if in fact the superintendent, the deputies, the teachers, the principals and vice principals, they are doing their job. Top 10 fourth grader reading scores in the nation, according to NAEP. Very high scores with Strive HI when you look at the larger consortium. Other verifiable metrics that say that we are moving in the right direction. I am humbly asking my colleagues to please support this proposal. Thank you."

Representative Quinlan rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker. And may I have the words of the chair of the Education Committee entered into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to thank the chair of Education. And I'd like to change my vote from reservations to yes."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd also like to adopt the words of the Education speaker as if they were my own. And then just brief comment. This is not an issue of looking at an immediate raise. As mentioned in the measure and in testimony, the superintendent is still subject to a rigorous review process by the Board of Education. This is really a policy of ensuring stability in our leadership. And because of the domino effect that it would trigger by reducing the salary back to \$150,000 because of the sunset on June 30, 2024, this might create an exodus of the great administration and the leaders that we already have. And just noting that they're already doing this work, this hard work overseeing 20,000 employees in the department. So, for the future of our *keiki* and to deliver the best quality education possible, I urge my colleagues to support this measure."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final

Reading by a vote of 39 ayes to 12 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Kila, Matsumoto, Perruso, Pierick, Poepoe, Tam, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 126-24 and H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 1827, Conference Draft 1.

"As a long-time proponent of investing in Hawai'i's workforce, especially its healthcare workforce, this measure almost triples state funds of \$2,450,000 to \$6,800,00 by collaborating with community partners to support the Public High School Health Care Workforce Certificate Program, public high school classrooms to be used for healthcare training, and the Certified Nurse Aides Glidepath Program. These monies are investments in our future that prepare our public school students for immediate placement into living wage jobs with career ladders that can help them achieve even more for themselves and their families. This measure also addresses and fills an immediate and critical need in our community for skilled workers in a variety of settings from hospitals to nursing homes, clinics, and other healthcare settings across the state.

"For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support House Bill 1827, Conference Draft 1."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 127-24 and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 128-24 and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 130-24 and H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 131-24 and H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. We recognize that access to language resources is crucial for disseminating information effectively to migrant communities. Especially in times of crisis, ensuring language accessibility becomes even more imperative. The Maui wildfires have highlighted the importance of providing resources in multiple languages to ensure that all members of our diverse population can access vital information and resources. Moving

forward, we must prioritize the development and dissemination of multilingual resources to better serve and support our migrant communities during emergencies. *Mahalo*."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. And I want to echo my colleague next to me in relationship to this bill. Strong support. I was going through the fires and realizing in the early days that the language barrier, in particular for our Filipino community, which makes up the brunt of where I live, had huge challenges. And I would hope that in the future, FEMA and all these other outside entities that come to wherever in the world, that they research the culture, the people, the languages that are affiliated in the areas that they come into to help because they had zero interpreters. There was no one there to bridge that gap for the language barriers. And I know today that a lot of our Filipino speakers lost out on benefits, lost out on help because they didn't realize they could appeal. They didn't have the opportunity to ask questions and to learn what the details and repercussions of their decisions were.

"So, I look forward to this being supported and to assist in future disasters and any hardships that we may face. Because today, we still currently need this professional help in our communities and especially for the future. So, I *mahalo* for this bill being pushed forward today. Thank you."

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support, Mr. Speaker. Like many of my colleagues, I had an opportunity to actually visit Lahaina. I went there in August of last year for an event at the Lahaina Community Center for the Filipino community. Myself and other members of the Filipino Lawyers Association, we attempted to assist individuals with extending their SNAP benefits, getting a variety of other issues dealt with regarding their housing or benefits. We ran into this problem firsthand. So, for those of us that were there, we saw how dire the need was for language interpreters to rebuild Lahaina in the next few years. I didn't know until I got there how strong the Filipino community was across the state, but particularly in the Lahaina community. For that reason, in strong support."

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I too am very grateful to have been given the opportunity to assist with the Hawak Kamay, which means hand in hand, Resource Fair, which was in September in Lahaina. My friend Kit Furukawa in the Maui Filipino Chamber of Commerce just got all of the Filipino folks together and told us, hey, looks like our immigrant population, they're not seeking services.

"And typical of any immigrant population, one in every four Hawai'i residents here in Hawai'i is of Filipino descent, and one in every nine is of limited English proficiency. And for that community, they have this fear of authority. They have a fear of being told no. And when they have to go through just pages and pages of immigration papers, financial forms, food assistance, housing, it can be very, very overwhelming. And so, it was a very humbling moment to be there in September along with other Filipino, Ilocano, Visayan speakers. But this is really essential as it gets information out quickly and it gets information out to people who need it the most."

Representative Martinez rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I want to request and adopt the words of the representative from Lahaina as my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 132-24 and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 133-24 and H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Garcia voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 134-24 and H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I want to, first of all, thank you, Mr. Speaker, Finance chair and Water & Land chair, for helping to shepherd this bill through our process. We worked during the interim with the counties, with advocates and stakeholders and with a group of representatives, including my partner working on this project, the representative from Kailua-Kona, representative from Wahiawā, the representative from Līhu'e, the representative from Kohala, representative from Kāne'ohe, who, at the end of the day, came up with a 35-page document that, because of financial constraints, because of legal constraints and really differing opinions internally about how to proceed and philosophies on how to move forward with this issue.

"We did come up with a five-page bill that is a study, that the University of Hawai'i will conduct to tell all of the landowners in our state whether or not they will have ability to hook up to a wastewater treatment facility. And I think this is an incremental step, but a very important study that will give landowners information that they currently do not have. So, I'm very grateful for this incremental step.

"In the meantime, there are 83,000 cesspools throughout the state emitting 50 million gallons per day of raw sewage. And I'm very hopeful that in the interim to come, that we can continue the dialog to expand the discussion internally, that we can find solutions that are going to make a difference for our environment and for all of the homeowners that are impacted with a cesspool that government said was okay to have many, many decades ago. So, thank you so much for the opportunity, and I hope that members will support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you chair and appreciate this effort also. In support. I just want to add in relation to cesspools and since the wildfires in Lahaina, in particular the Waikeolu Terrace area, which is a priority one area. Now that literally the slate has been wiped clean of the homes and things and we're just down to the bare bones dirt, now is the time. If we're going to convert these properties out of cesspools and into sewerage with the county, I think hopefully this study and this discussion will incorporate that. Because I think the discussions occurred perhaps way before the fire had occurred. So, now we're looking at a very different landscape. And I think we have a great opportunity today to revisit the cesspool situation in the Lahaina area. *Mahalo.*"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 135-24 and H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This session, I was able to work with a remarkable group of stakeholders who are also members of the Legislative Kupuna Caucus, along with our Senate counterpart, the senator from Ala Moana and Waikīkī, with one goal, to take a hard look at our long-term care system. Changing our long-term care system is so important

because we are spending more money on long-term care than ever before, but the outcomes of that care are not improving. Quite simply, spending more money will not get us where we need to go in terms of delivering better care.

"Our goal of making things better for the people who need long-term care, whether in an institutional or community-based setting, begins with this bill. The Executive Office on Aging, in coordination with the State Health Planning and Development Agency, will begin the crucial task of creating a long-term care master plan for the state.

"I want to thank the chair of Human Services and the chair of Finance for supporting this bill, and also the funding for it. And I look forward to continue working on this issue with interested stakeholders so that we can provide our *kūpuna* with a long-term care system that works for everyone. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 137-24 and H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Belatti's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I stand in strong support of House Bill 1148, Conference Draft 1.

"The statewide expansion of the Mental Health Technician ('MHT') certificate of competence program from Windward Community College in this bill is a testament to what can be done when our sister agencies work together to address workforce needs.

"Developed as a collaboration between the Hawai'i State Hospital, the Department of Health's Adult Mental Health Division, and Windward Community College, the MHT program is an excellent example of upskilling our workforce, building career ladders that provide opportunities and brighter prospects for our residents, and addressing the critical needs in our communities for qualified mental health workers.

"For these reasons, I wholeheartedly support House Bill 1148, Conference Draft 1 as a wise investment of just \$210,150 of taxpayer monies into our state's future."

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. And I just wanted to express my deep gratitude for this body. The Majority Caucus supported this initiative recognizing Windward Community College, who has embraced the fact that they host the state hospital on their campus and set up a program to train entry-level workers in that hospital in collaboration with the hospital, and are now wanting to extend that training to grow our own mental healthcare providers across the state. I also wanted to thank the majority leader for not giving up on this bill once it died in the Senate, and most particularly to the vice chair and the chair of Finance that allowed it to come back at the last moment. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 1:57 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 138-24 and H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 140-24 and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 141-24 and H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 145-24 and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 146-24 and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 148-24 and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"First off, some Maui County council members have never heard of this. This affects them directly and it appears they have not been confided in or given heads up that this is coming down the pipeline. Even HHFDC has concerns along with the Department of Planning and Permitting. I have never understood how housing credits given to the developer of DHHL has helped to build the physical units our community actually needs in the area it is sorely needed.

"Why should DHHL be given credits when that is their mission to build for the Hawaiian people. The eminent domain process should go through the proper channels not mandated in a bill for an entity."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Cochran, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepeo voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Evslin rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In 1961, the very first Hawai'i State Legislature passed Act 187, which was a groundbreaking first and only of its kind dual state and local zoning code, and this is known as our Hawai'i State Land Use Law. And at the time, Hawai'i was facing rampant development of agricultural land in ways that were disconnected from existing town centers. And the Legislature took bold action at the time. And the stated intent of our Hawai'i State Land Use Law is to preserve and protect agricultural and conservation zoned land, while making it easy to develop housing in areas where housing exists currently.

"And to implement that, the state developed four state land use districts. There's the agricultural and conservation districts, which encompass 95% of land in Hawai'i. There's the rural district and then there's the urban state land use district, which is 4.5% of land in Hawai'i. And then the state delegated zoning authority to the counties in varying ways in those state land use districts. And in delegating that authority, the state very clearly, in the preamble to Act 187, retained zoning authority.

"At the time, it was sort of the heyday across the country in the '60s and '70s of single-family zoning. And so, all of the counties, in adopting their municipal zoning codes in the urban state land use district, adopted zoning codes which essentially restricted multi-generational households in the urban district. This was different than the development pattern in Hawai'i previously. Our plantation towns, our plantation camps were developed traditionally with multi-generational households. And this is different than essentially humans have lived for all of human history in multi-generational households.

"And now fast forward 60 years to today, we have essentially filled up our urban state land use district with predominantly single-family homes. And as UHERO has shown, we have the highest regulatory burden of any state in the country on housing development. And because of it, we are developing far too few homes in our urban state land use district, far fewer homes than needed, even for our natural born population. And we're pushing development into our agricultural districts.

"So, in my opinion, at least, we are failing on the twin tenants of our Hawai'i State Land Use Law. We are not preserving and protecting agricultural land, and we have not made it easy to develop housing within

the urban state land use district. And this is having just tremendously negative consequences throughout Hawai'i. Every single day, 180 people are moving to the mainland. In a lot of ways, these are economic exiles from Hawai'i.

"Graduation season is coming up. And I used to be a high school teacher, and I always go to graduation with really mixed emotions. On the one hand, I'm so proud and filled with joy at these high school graduates who have worked so hard to get to the point where they're at. Some who have done everything right to get to that point, some who have overcome just tremendous odds. And they're standing there on the stage, and at the same time, filled with profound sense of loss and sadness that for so many of these, this will be the last time that they are full-time residents of Hawai'i. Those who go to college, many, if not the majority of them, will never be able to return because there are no housing options for them when they come back. And those that stay, like many of my generation and all the generations that have come after, will have to work two or three jobs just to remain in Hawai'i.

"And so, I think that this is the greatest public policy challenge of our time, in how do we fulfill, again, the twin tenants of our State Land Use Law, make it easy to develop housing in the Urban State Land Use District, preserve and protect agricultural land.

"SB 3202 is not going to solve the housing crisis, but it's a step in the right direction. And there's been a lot of misinformation out there about the bill, so I just want to clarify some aspects of it. The bill does require the counties to take action on ADUs. Based on the feedback from my colleagues here, based on feedback from the Senate, based on feedback from two Honolulu City Council members—"

Representative Nakamura rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Evslin continued, stating:

"The bill has changed to, while the counties have to take action to allow ADUs, they have a lot of flexibility in how they allow those ADUs to be developed. They can allow ADUs in a significantly less than the entire urban state land use district, if they choose. There are no development restrictions on the allowance of those ADUs, so counties can continue to impose all of their existing development standards or impose new development standards. Things like floor area ratio, height setback requirements, off-street parking requirements, impermeable surface requirements, all of those stand, and the counties can impose them however they choose.

"In addition to that, existing requirements such as Honolulu County's owner occupancy requirement or the *'ohana* unit requirement, which requires a blood relative to live in the unit, nothing in the bill preempts the counties from imposing those.

"In addition to that, the bill is very explicit that counties can continue to reject permits due to a lack of infrastructure. The intention here was to push the counties to act but give them a lot of flexibility in how they choose to act. In addition to that, the subdivision component of the bill would require ministerial subdivision. The intention there is to reduce red tape on subdivisions. The impact fee section would reduce impact fees for small units. It would eliminate impact fees for the conversion of single-family homes to multifamily. And then lastly, the covenants section of the bill would simply require future covenants not to restrict against ADUs.

"So, again, this bill isn't going to solve the housing crisis, but I do think it's an important step in the right direction. And I also want to just thank my colleagues here for the ongoing dialog on the bill, the feedback that I've gotten from the bill, the debate that we've had here on the floor about the bill. I also want to thank the many stakeholders and advocates, both in support and against the bill. I've learned a lot through this process, and the bill has changed throughout the process based on their feedback.

"At the end of the day, I hope that every member here can vote their conscience, do what's right for their communities, and do what's right as they see for Hawai'i. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong opposition. This, according to my community, is the unkindest cut of all. It's the worst bill that we're going to put through because it's going to turn my community into something it doesn't want to be. I appreciate the Housing chair and his comments, a great history of the crisis that we've had, probably from the beginning. Because we've always had an identity crisis. Sometimes we think we are Los Angeles and can spread out. Sometimes we think we can, like Hong Kong, go up. We still haven't figured it out, Mr. Speaker. But this one is not the solution.

"The problem is, even if what he just said is true, those people who come in and buy land and then build all of these ADUs, you think that's going to lower the price of housing? You think this is going to help people at all? It's going to bring more, just like the Airbnb came in and they bought houses and they're doing their Airbnb and making lots of bucks, like Maui's got 20 properties per individual for some crazy reason. The point is, this is going to make it worse.

"One of the big developers has contacted my office and said, you guys are heading in the wrong direction, you think you're solving a problem, but you're actually creating one by cutting up land but not making any of the costs go down. So, we're creating a market. If we think Airbnb was a problem, this is the mini developer series of monster homes and places like Hong Kong that we have not seen.

"But hey, you guys have heard enough of what I had to say. I want to quote what the chairman of the City Council has said about this particular bill, Mr. Speaker. He has said, 'we are deeply disappointed in the conference draft of SB3202, which was amended in relative isolation and in the final hours of this year's Legislative session without any public input or discussion. We oppose this measure and are disappointed by the significant changes posted on Saturday, April 27, for a final House and Senate vote this Wednesday, May 1.' That's where we are today, sir.

"As you may recall, the Honolulu City Council (through Resolution 24-65) voiced its collective concerns over the bill's original version, which drew criticism from communities and Neighborhood Boards across O'ahu.' In fact, last night, Mr. Speaker, I went to the neighborhood board. They reminded me again how bad this bill is and how it doesn't fit in who we think we are. Now, I know the neighbor islands love this bill because they've got big lots, they've got a lot of expansion. We should make this bill applicable to those that are under 500,000. But that's another issue.

"Let me proceed with Council Chair Waters in his statement. 'Blanket mandates for additional development in residential neighborhoods across the state discount years of thoughtful planning by our communities and county councils. New density requirements not included in previous drafts violate House-Senate Conference Rules and the State Constitution, which requires three readings in each chamber, putting the legality of the entire measure into question.'

"I proceed on page two of his letter. 'Two additional dwelling units per single-family dwelling, which appears to not include *'ohana* units, put our communities at risk of out-of-state speculation,' which I mentioned earlier. Buy up the land, develop it as high density as you can, sell it off at the highest market you can get, and we are left holding the bag. Density, traffic, infrastructure, shortage of utilities, *et cetera*. He didn't say that, I just said that, Mr. Speaker.

"Continuing with Council Chair Waters, 'it does not appear that counties can deny applications for permits of additional dwellings based on adequate infrastructure, such as police, fire, emergency services, traffic, and parking.'

"And he goes on and on again not in support of this but in saying that, and I, let me summarize it with my own words. We have a housing crisis, but, Mr. Speaker, this is not the solution. We have problems with already monster houses, which we're trying to shut down. We're trying to shut down Airbnb. And what we are creating now with the intention of very good multiple housing for those who don't have housing, we're going to create a market that's going to make it where people move in with the money and all those who are the ones, the 15,000 leaving every year are going to even leave more and quicker. Having said that, Mr. Speaker, I see you've given me the time out sign."

Representative Matsumoto rose to yield her time, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, you see, I pay very close attention to you, sir. Having said that, my community is totally against this particular bill. And as the good gentleman from the North Shore has coined the term, keep the country, country. Hawai'i Kai says to me to say to you to say to all of our colleagues, keep Hawai'i Kai, Hawai'i Kai, don't pass this bill. Thank you, sir."

Representative Marten rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition, Mr. Speaker. This bill has caused a division between certain parts of our state. And I have always tried, when legislation comes up that is specific to a neighbor island or a particular community, to defer to the representative from that area and trust that they and their constituents understand the situation on the ground and what their needs are and what might harm them. We've heard from many suburban districts on O'ahu, from neighborhood boards, from residents, from our City Council, that they do not like what this bill would force them to do.

"They have been working very methodically with a lot of public input on Bill 64, which would allow one 'ohana unit and one ADU. This would force two ADUs, and it's being done in the name of intergenerational housing, which I can say we already have in my district with our 'ohana units. And it's also being done in the name of affordability. And we heard in testimony on Maui, when they instituted a policy to allow two additional ADUs, that prices went up.

"I would ask this body to follow the old saying, do unto others as you would have them do unto yourself, and leave the communities that do not want to be part of this, that want to make their own way along a similar path, but with their own nuances, let them do their own thing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Matayoshi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. I won't bore everyone too much, I know I've spoken a lot on this bill. To me, I actually agree with the Housing chair on a lot of things, that we don't want to continue to expand into agricultural areas, we don't want to keep converting ag or conservation land into residential zones. But I think the fundamental disagreement is where the development should take place. I think that we did figure out whether we should be expanding horizontally or vertically. And the plan that I thought we had was transit-oriented development along the rail line.

"Now I can only speak for O'ahu, I cannot speak for the neighbor islands. And honestly, I'm just another representative coming from a suburban district. But I have been listening to my constituents, and I've been thinking about this and how this would apply to Kāne'ohe and Kailua, and it disturbs me.

"It seems like this bill is trying to expand horizontally without expanding the bounds horizontally. It's trying to pack in more houses into our neighborhoods where that was never the intention, and that would change the fundamental nature of our communities. And that I cannot support.

"I think that we should be building more housing. I certainly think that building more housing would be good and would drive down prices. I think that that should be vertical housing along rail stations. That's why we're building this rail in the first place for O'ahu. Again, I can't speak for the neighbor islands, maybe the neighbor islands want this. I can say that O'ahu and the suburban districts definitely do not want this.

"I wish there was another way. I honestly wish that we had the space in Hawai'i to expand like a Las Vegas, like a Los Angeles, that we could continue to expand into wide open deserts, that we had space to build houses for everyone who wants to live here, and everyone could have a single-family house. It's just not that way in Hawai'i. And if we try to do what this bill is intending to do, I really fear that we're going to reach a point where we can't turn back, where the nature of our communities is going to be so different, so dense, so compact and have so many more cars and people on the streets that it's going to be irreversible.

"I agree with the representative from Kailua that if we allow more ADUs, it's not necessarily going to make housing prices go down. I mean, anyone here who has tried to buy a house in the past has seen that housing prices for

a large lot that could possibly have room for expansion for other homes, that they go for more because the homebuyers know that they can expand, that they can perhaps build a rental unit, get more income from that. This bill would make every lot that. And expecting the price to go down when you're adding, for all the lawyers in here, when you're adding more sticks to the bundle, I think it's just fallacy. So, I stand in strong opposition to this bill. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"As much as 'ohana units are a positive addition to any property and needed to create more housing, this bill will have unintended consequences not yet discussed openly and transparently to all counties it will affect. To me, this is shoving something down the throats of the county and mandated upon them a drop-dead date to adopt and conform or else deemed done regardless of their input. Housing in residentially zoned lots seems appropriate but not all residential lots can fit two ADUs. This is foolhardy and made out to have positive impacts for our housing needs. I disagree and want it put on record for posterity."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In respectful opposition. I appreciate that the chairs did remove the most controversial portions of the bill, requiring the counties to approve significantly smaller minimum lot sizes. However, this bill still requires the counties to approve additional ADUs without any kind of mechanism to prevent outside investors or companies from buying up all these properties, adding on ADUs, and renting them out at top dollar. This, Mr. Speaker, is urban sprawl, and it is not the answer to our housing crisis.

"Most of our districts are already struggling with overburdened sewer systems and roadway congestion. If every lot could suddenly generate an additional two to three times the rental income by adding on ADUs, it will actually increase the cost to buy the whole lot and push the dream of homeownership even further away from our younger generations. This bill ensures that people like me will only ever be able to rent tiny rooms in crowded houses, surrounded by a dozen roommates.

"There are so many easier and better ways to reduce the cost of living. Like imposing a steep vacant homes tax to incentivize the existing 20% to 25% vacant units to go back on the market and bring prices down, investing in high density, transit-oriented development in the urban core, or fixing the unacceptable permitting backlog that is caused by corruption, bureaucracy, and outdated technology. The passage of this bill would almost certainly result in a flood of new permit requests to build ADUs, exacerbating the existing backlog to unprecedented levels. Flooding the market with new ADUs might temporarily reduce the cost of those units until the market adjusts, but this bill will not actually reduce the cost of housing. It only benefits the developers and the construction industry. Thank you."

Representative Garrett rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Rising in opposition with brief comments, please. Mr. Speaker, let me preface my remarks by saying how much I appreciate the Housing chair's commitment to solving the affordable housing crisis. As a fellow freshman, I've gotten to know him quite well during our first term together, and I know he's very knowledgeable and passionate about this issue, and I feel we're very fortunate as a body to have someone with his expertise serving in this capacity.

"Mr. Speaker, the Legislature is designed to be a marketplace of ideas, a place where reasonable minds can differ. As much as I respect the representative from Līhu'e, I'm afraid that's where we are today with this bill, two reasonable people who happen to disagree. As someone who represents a community within Honolulu proper, I know that we do not have the sufficient infrastructure in place in older neighborhoods like Mānoa to support the type of densification being proposed by this bill.

"As pointed out previously, there are no assurances that this bill will lead to an increase in our affordable housing inventory. Rather than stress communities throughout urban Honolulu and to help keep the country, country, I believe the more prudent course of action would be to focus on

transit-oriented development projects to meet our affordable housing needs. Mr. Speaker, I do vaguely recall a member of this body saying the Aloha Stadium site could serve such a purpose, but I digress.

"Lastly, we voted just a short while ago on Senate Bill 2919 that strengthens the county's ability to rein in short term rentals, which I support. In that conference committee report, we noted how that bill reinstates and supports home rule authority relating to zoning. Mr. Speaker, I'm concerned that our credibility as an institution is questioned when we selectively use the home rule argument to suit a particular need. If we believe that the counties are best positioned to address housing on a county-by-county basis, we should not impose restrictions on their planning and zoning authority in a piecemeal manner, as SB 3202 does.

"As this bill made its way through conference, I was hoping it would be amended to exempt the City & County of Honolulu, but since no such amendment was included, I'm afraid I have no choice but to continue my opposition to this bill. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Mr. Speaker. From the beginning and inception of this measure, I have stood up in support. And as we have been bombarded by the hundreds of emails in opposition, I have read this. I have supported this measure from inception, and I encourage you to email your representative if they are in support or opposition of this measure. I have been bombarded from many folks in the O'ahu urban core and outer core opposing this measure. I have received one email from one of my constituents in support. Mr. Speaker, if folks had the time, money, and opportunity to rally around this measure the same way folks in opposition has, I'm sure there'll be a much different email outcome.

"Mr. Speaker, the lots awarded by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands right now rest at 5,000 square feet, and that is the reality for lessees being awarded lots. To the comments of being squeezed into houses and not affording rent, that is the reality of folks right now. In House District 44, from my house to the nearest H-1 access without traffic, it takes 20 minutes. On a commuting day from the H-1 corridor Kapolei exit to Mā'ili on any given day can range from 45 minutes to an hour on the already extenuating travel the folks must take.

"I understand full heartedly that folks have had to oppose this measure based off of the concerns of constituents, but time and time again, the Legislature has been asked to tackle this issue, and I would like to find a way that we can move this measure forward. I understand the concerns that have been raised, but I raise the concerns of what's the reality happening now. With the opposition of urban sprawl, we've now faced rural sprawl. You have lots in my district and homes in my district worth near \$200,000 to \$300,000 but have now been appraising by 100% and even at times 150%. These homes are not affordable to the folks in my community, but they are affordable to the folks who cannot afford a home in the urban core.

"Mr. Speaker, my residents and my constituents are being priced out of their own neighborhood that they can no longer call home. So, the arguments raised at keeping their neighborhood, their neighborhood, I have said time and time again, I cannot keep my district, my district if the folks who make this character of my district leave.

"I hope that there is a better way we can find a path forward, and I understand that housing is a contingent issue, but in respect to the resolution that was posed by the City Council, my council member was the only one to vote in opposition. So, for the districts that she represents from Mākaha all the way to Kapolei, I stand in support of SB 3202."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition, request to adopt the words of the representative of District 51, and Mānoa, District 22, striking being a freshman. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Lowen rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. And I want to adopt the words of our Housing chair and just say, I appreciate his hard work on this issue that is really an attempt to tackle one of the most important and most challenging

issues in our state. We continue to not make enough progress on this issue. And sometimes moving forward is hard. And yes, increasing density means you also have to look at traffic and infrastructure and other things, but we can't continue to use the need for all those things at the same time to be an excuse to take action on anything. So, I appreciate the hard work put into this session, I think a really sincere attempt to do something good for the state."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would also like to adopt the words of the Housing chair in support. I've received hundreds of emails like everyone else in opposition, but the ones that actually did come from my district, mind you, there were only about three, but each of them were saying, please, yes. So, for that reason, still in support. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Takenouchi rose in opposition to the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Takenouchi's written remarks are as follows:

"I remain seriously concerned about the impacts that this bill will have when implemented in the City and County of Honolulu, especially in the urban core where we are already experiencing overcrowding in our residential neighborhoods. While the other county planning departments have come out in support of SB 3202, I have not heard adequate assurances from leaders in the executive administration or the legislative branch on O'ahu that they feel this is a feasible option to build housing stock for our island. Forcing this mandate on all of the counties without assurances they are able to create a thoughtful, effective program is premature and unnecessary at this time.

"I was a staff member for District 27 from 2012 until 2022 when I took office. The very first 'monster home' issue I worked on was in 2014, before they were widespread in the news or even carried the moniker 'monster home.' Since then, it has been an ongoing challenge to monitor projects as developers routinely buy up longtime family properties with single-family homes, raze the buildings, and replace them with units housing two, three, four, or more sets of renters. With this influx of people comes an influx of vehicles that eliminate all available on-street parking for visiting 'ohana or visitors trying to use our neighbor facilities like parks and pools.

"My constituents want to welcome new neighbors who will be a part of their longtime, close community, but we are hitting a tipping point where the number of people and cars being crammed into residential neighborhoods is at an all-time high. And, when we talk about the counties continuing to have oversight on building regulations, all of my monster homes have legally obtained permits and passed their building inspections even upon follow-up requested checks for violations. The one thing residents have found sometime helpful is inspectors finding more than the allotted number of individuals in a living space, when they could prove it.

"With this bill, three separate dwelling units will all be allowed to legally house multiple sets of renters in these overstressed spaces. I cannot in good conscience support this bill if it does not explicitly mandate protections to keep an already stressful situation from becoming utterly chaotic. A minimum of two parking stalls per ADU would greatly address some of the fears coming from my constituents, as it would keep the living space ratio on the lot controlled and ensure real off-street parking options are being considered in the building plans. Because we know that many renters – families, married and unmarried couples, or just sets of roommates – will likely bring two or more cars with them. I don't blame them for their reliance on vehicles. It's just how we have set the current system to work, even in urban Honolulu. In my district, the city is having to cut bus routes and condense services. If we are going to talk about building density, let alone mandating density, we need to provide real transportation alternatives to go along with that.

"I reiterate that implementing this program on O'ahu feels premature given what we are already seeing happen in our residential districts. I hope that the Honolulu City Council will take judicious time, after we thrust this situation upon them, to craft a system that will take into consideration the

very real concerns residents are raising about their neighborhoods morphing into overcrowded spaces they no longer recognize."

Representative Garcia rose and asked that the Clerk record an aye vote with reservations for him, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Is it possible to adopt all the remarks in the opposition to be in the Journal as if they were comments of my own? Some really good points have been made, Mr. Speaker. I will choose the gentleman from Kāne'ohe," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward continued, stating:

"My point is, Mr. Speaker, this is not about us, it's about the people out there. Who in my district, people say, oh, you guys are so well off. No, they worked their tails off to pay their first and second mortgages. And that's why they're so insistent upon keeping Hawai'i Kai, Hawai'i Kai. Keeping their neighborhood part of their own. It's the king of the castle or the queen of the castle.

"So, it's about quality of life. Quality of life is deteriorating. We already know that. And this is one of the ways, and I forget which person said, we should exempt Honolulu County. The neighbor islanders love that, I don't think there's one neighbor island, Mr. Speaker, who doesn't love this bill. And if, probably, I was on the neighbor island they wanted, I would probably say the same. The point is, it doesn't belong on O'ahu, it doesn't belong in our districts. And you could tell by the opposition. And if we're listening to our constituents, there should be a negative vote on something that seems to be for many reasons, obviously, still on the docket to be voted for.

"For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would hope we would continue to listen to the people of Hawai'i. And to know this one-size-fits-all and we're going to let the deterioration of the quality of life continue is not going to be the best way, as policymakers, for the future of, not only our state, but for our individual districts. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in opposition, and I'd like to adopt the words of the representatives from Waimānalo and Mānoa as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ichiyama continued, stating:

"First, I want to begin by acknowledging the hard work of the Housing chair on this bill. I think he's been very diligent throughout session. And this bill is much different than the form that it was introduced in.

"However, I oppose this bill as it's currently drafted for two reasons. But really it comes down to fairness. The first reason that I cannot support this bill as currently drafted is because our Honolulu City Council has said, this is not the right way for them to implement accessory dwelling units. In fact, they have said, let us do it our way, let us do it in accordance with our statutorily required general plan, and we're moving in this direction. I think they said that very loud and clear when they passed their resolution earlier this session.

"And ultimately, it's the City Council and the counties that will have to deal with the impacts of this legislation. They're the ones who are going to have to look at increasing sewer fees, at additional burdens on our first responders, our police, fire, ambulance, on increased demand and uses on our parks, complaints about parking and traffic. We at the State Legislature do not have to deal with the consequences that will result as of this bill, it's the counties. And to me, it's a matter of fairness. If the counties say, let us do this in our own way, we agree with you on the goal, let us work together to reach that goal. Then I think that, as a matter of fairness, they should be allowed to do that.

"And the second reason, Mr. Speaker, is that there is a path in this bill that treats O'ahu differently than the rest of the counties. And that it's a mandate that if they choose not to adopt an ordinance requiring two additional dwelling units or the reasonable equivalent, that they have a second option, they have to meet a certain number of minimum units as outlined in the 2019

housing study. And for all of the counties, they have to meet 50% of the need or half of the need of units outlined in that study. But for O'ahu, we have to meet 150% of that need, 50% of that through additional dwelling units, and 100% of that need through apartment units. And I think it's unfair for O'ahu to have a different standard than the rest of our sister counties.

"And just to be clear, looking at this 2019 study, the estimated need for O'ahu is 22,000 units. So, O'ahu is being required, potentially under this bill, to add another 30,000 units. And I think, Mr. Speaker, that's unfair. Thank you."

Representative Onishi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. We addressed this issue in the CPC Committee and I had the opportunity to question the planning director from Hawai'i County. I personally am somewhat offended that this legislature is being used to circumvent the opposition of a bill like this by our own Hawai'i County Council. The planning director basically admitted that he's coming to the State Legislature and to the proponents of this bill because he cannot get similar requirements passed by the county council.

"And that really offends me because we always talk about home rule and the ability for our county councils to do what is best for the people within the county, and that we should be looking at general policies that enhance or work together in tandem with the counties. But this is a bill that really goes against the will of our sister body, the county councils. And despite the fact that it may seem like the neighboring counties all support this, I don't actually believe Hawai'i County's County Council supports this type of a measure, and they have not chimed in. But it really is a concern of me when the planning director is saying, I can't get this past Hawai'i County, so therefore can the state do it for me? So, with that being said, I'm in strong opposition. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. May I adopt the words of our Housing chair as if they were my own. Just a brief comment. Housing and homelessness in our communities, especially mine of District 45, has been a top priority. And I know that any tools that we can provide our state to address our housing crisis is something I'm in strong support. For my generation, I believe it's getting increasingly harder to envision calling Hawai'i home and long term. And I hope that this measure will help us achieve that. And that is why I'm in support. *Mahalo*," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative La Chica rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. This measure, I really feel is one of those, *mahalo* to our Housing chairs for leading this charge. But I feel that this is one of those measures that really gives the opportunity and empowers our families to build their own housing within lots that they currently reside in. I know it still gives the counties the development authority to approve or reject those applications. But as somebody who was born and raised in the Philippines, we have long adopted this concept of housing family compounds, where families can live side by side, sharing meals, hosting parties, and being this support system for one another. And not saying that this is what's going to happen here in Hawai'i, but I just don't believe that we're suddenly going to see an influx of all these developers that are going to come in and buy our homes and turn them into these expensive luxury homes and raise rents.

"It's really a solution for our local family so that when the family expands, when their kids choose to have kids of their own, they don't have to be outbid for another home, they don't have to sell their home to afford another, and they won't have to move to the mainland in search of a more affordable option. And this is really about multi-generational housing for me, that's why I feel like this is a bold policy that's enabling legislation. Because I also don't feel like our counties would really just suddenly kind of do things because it has taken us decades to get to this point, and we haven't really addressed the solution, and we haven't really enabled our families to build their own housing for our own families. So, for this reason, I support this measure."

Representative Kobayashi rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition. I really appreciate the good work of the Housing chair to amend the bill from what it was when it stipulated minimum lot sizes of 2,000 square feet and 1,200 square feet. I think those were eye awakening numbers. But overall, I think that this bill is a one silver bullet kind of solution to the housing problem. All solutions need to be on the table, whether it's expanding into agricultural land, whether it's expanding more into commercial business areas, and also, of course, whether we treat the counties differently.

"This is a problem, I think, especially for Honolulu in this bill. Honolulu has two options, but option B, that of growing into the possibility of developing 30,000 more units, is not a real option for Honolulu. And so, I think that the mandate for at least two accessory dwelling units, or the reasonable equivalent, will lead to greater densification to the detriment of the current lifestyle and the current traffic parking problems.

"The City & County seems to be fully aware that densities must be increased. They are willing to go for one more accessory dwelling unit, but having at least two is too much. At least two could mean three, four, whatever. And I think that all of this is compounded by the fact that there is no easy mechanism to make the cost of housing and real property in Hawai'i less with this bill. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. Mr. Speaker, with a 50,000-unit shortage of housing throughout the State of Hawai'i, we need all kinds of strategies. This strategy is one option. SB 3202 started off very differently from what this final bill is turned out to be. There are many safeguards put in place for the counties. The counties have a lot more authority to figure out whether or not additional density is suitable in any given neighborhood, given either site constraints, parking limitations, infrastructure limitations, and the list goes on and on. There are many guardrails added to this bill from when we first started.

"With the cost to build an affordable housing unit in Hawai'i, the high cost of labor, the supply chain issues, the high interest rates, it ranges from, if you have low-income housing tax credit financing, maybe \$125,000 per unit and up to \$500,000, \$600,000 units these days to build an affordable rental unit. And we simply don't have all the resources, at the state and the county and the federal levels, to accommodate this need. And that's why we need all kinds of strategies.

"SB 3202 is not the fix, it's not the silver bullet, but it is one strategy that will make sense for some families who have a desire to increase densities on their lots. But I think we need multiple strategies. I think members mentioned strategies around transit-oriented development. On the neighbor islands, it's development around our bus stations. We need to do smart growth. We need to partner with our counties to decide where that growth is going to occur. And we need to be at the table to help finance these improvements as well.

"So, standing in support and thankful for the voices on both sides of the fence, because we know that we need multiple strategies to help the families in Hawai'i."

At this time, Representative Ward moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 to the Committee on Housing, seconded by Representative Garcia.

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise in favor of the recommitment. Mr. Speaker, I think we've heard from probably almost two dozen people and those who haven't spoken. But this is, as you can see, O'ahu centric in its position against this, which generally is not a wise strategy. We are a state legislature, we should have all counties involved. I'm not saying that if the chair was from O'ahu there would be a different bill, but maybe it would be a little bit different. They would perhaps have carved it out.

"But I think this is a very divisive bill, given what we have heard from so many different people. And I owe an apology to the gentleman from the Big Island. I said there was nobody from the neighbor islands against this. My apologies to the gentleman. The point is, we can do better. And I think going back and not rushing through this but have it back into the Housing

Committee would be the more prudent thing to do. It would be where discretion is the better part of valor, I think Shakespeare said. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, recommitment is a simple process. Let's go back to the drawing board, let's get a better bill out. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in opposition to the motion to recommit, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in opposition to the recommitment. We have spent the entire session debating this bill. Clearly, we have members in support and in opposition to this bill. Clearly, we've gone through the process. I do not believe we should continue to repeat this process again next session."

The motion to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 149-24 and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," to the Committee on Housing, was put to vote by the Chair and upon a voice vote, failed to carry, with Representative Kapela being excused.

(Main Motion)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 29 ayes to 22 noes, with Representative Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Belatti, Chun, Cochran, Garrett, Hashem, Holt, Hussey-Burdick, Ichiyama, Kapela, Kobayashi, Kong, Marten, Matayoshi, Nishimoto, Onishi, Perruso, Poepoe, Quinlan, Sayama, Takayama, Takenouchi, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 150-24 and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Healthcare is a human right. And on Maui, Maui is in crisis in many ways. Even before the pandemic and fires, we had a 43% shortage of doctors. In the last six months, we have had six anesthesiologists resign, one of our only two neurosurgeons quit and the second will likely follow, and one obstetrician just moved to the continent.

"The Big Island is losing an anesthesiologist, forcing their surgical center to stop procedures. The only urologist on Kaua'i just put in their resignation. Maui's current operating room capacity is only 40% of international standards. In Hawai'i, we are at much less than a third world capacity in many things that are health related. And we have an aging population. The only beneficiaries to this whole dire situation are big insurance companies and hospital executives with high pay.

"Investing in our healthcare industry is crucial for economic diversification and resilience. One fix is encouraging leaner operations. By nurturing efficient private practices, we are helping everyone. This bill provides an exemption to the regressive GE tax, which is a good start in a positive direction. I thank both the Health chair and the Finance chair for their wisdom in bringing this excellent and much needed bill to the floor."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, may I adopt the words of my colleague from Maui and a couple of comments in addition, please. Mr. Speaker, what I like about this bill is that my side of the aisle has been trying to get a GET tax exemption of services for probably as old as many of us in this particular room. This is obviously music to our ears. It takes not only the medical services but also dental services.

"The bottom line is this, this session has not really focused on reducing the cost of living for our people. This one does. Not a whole lot, but it's a beginning. And that's one of the biggest concerns from every poll that is taken in this state. Do the cost of living. And that's why I said earlier, 69% don't think we're doing a good job here. I forgot to mention, you know what percent says we're doing a great job or better? Four percent, Mr. Speaker. That's something we need to contemplate. But this is a great bill, it's a great beginning to get the cost of living down. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Exempting medical and dental services provided by healthcare providers to patients who receive Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE benefits from the GET is an effective measure to address the lack of accessible health care and the rising cost of living in Hawai'i. The rising cost of living in the state has become detrimental to the survival of local medical practices, forcing many to close their doors or relocate to the mainland. This measure will help curb the growing shortage of medical and dental practices by providing tax relief to providers in the form of an exemption from the GET for services to patients who receive Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. For this reason, I support this measure."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I just want to say that, like the representative from Hawai'i Kai mentioned, our caucus has pushed for the exemption of medical services for a long time. And so, this is music to our ears. I think hopefully next session we'll go one step further and exempt all medical and dental service, not just those reimbursed through Medicaid, Medicare, and Tricare."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief comments. Mr. Speaker, your Committee on Health advanced numerous GET exemptions around the issue of doctors and medical services, particularly around Medicaid, Medicare, or Tricare. So, this bill before us is welcome to me.

"But I would add one caution. In asking the director of taxation the anticipated revenue loss due to this GET exemption, because we had been told earlier that there was not going to be revenues to be able to really do these kinds of exemptions, I would note that what the director of taxation informed me of is that in fiscal year 2026, this particular measure will be a \$33.6 million loss. In fiscal year 2027, \$77.5 million loss. When we go further into fiscal year '31, it's \$92 million.

"So, again, I'm in very strong support of this exemption for the GET. But it raises the question, as we move forward with all of our tax policies, as we look at lost revenues, what are we going to be doing with the majority of our tax policy to address cost of living, tax relief for working families, and to ensure that we have an economic system that benefits working families. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Aiu rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, In support. I was actually the only one that voted in opposition to this bill when it came for third reading because of the reasons stated by the previous speaker on the tax loss. But I just want to thank the Finance chair for figuring out how to make this work in the budget and giving this tax relief to much needed medical services. Thank you."

Representative Yamashita rose in support of the measure and asked that his written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, SB 1035 is a General Excise Tax exemption on Medicare, Medicaid, and TriCare Medical and Dental services.

"The impact to tax collections has been estimated by the Dept. of Taxation as:

- FY26: -34.6 million
- FY27: -77.1 million
- FY28: -80.5 million
- FY29: -84.0 million

"This will strengthen the social safety net by providing greater access to health care for the lowest income families and elderly, and this will ease the fiscal burden on doctors and dentists practicing in Hawai'i.

"SB 1035, CD 1 would exempt independent primary care practices from the GET for Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare patients, who are among the most expensive and vulnerable patients.

"The result should be an increase in access to health care affecting, most severely, neighbor island and rural populations, *kōpuna*, and high-risk patients. Lower access to care results in poorer health outcomes and higher healthcare costs.

"Per the State Health Planning and Development Agency, the impact of losing essential healthcare providers for Medicaid patients will increase emergency and hospitalization rates, thereby increasing the amount needed for state Medicaid 40% matching contributions. This could be a greater impact than the loss in GET revenue.

"I urge my colleagues' support."

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. It was previously mentioned that \$90 million will be not in the state budget due to this bill, and I think that is music to my ears. That means \$90 million will be in the hands of the residents of Hawai'i versus ours."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 152-24 and H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in strong support and a brief comment. Today is May 1st, which is not only lei day, but it also begins the start of Mental Health Awareness Month. As the purpose of Mental Health Awareness Month is to shed light on the mental health issues and stigmas that people face, it is fitting that we are discussing this measure today. Mental health touches a lot of issues we face as a society, as causes of some people facing homelessness to our criminal justice system, workplace productivity, and truancy, just to name a few. It is something that, as policymakers, we cannot ignore.

"As mental health became a priority for the Majority Caucus this session, it was important that we addressed issues of access and provider shortage. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this bill is one step in easing those providers shortage of burdens.

"Each profession in this bill, psychologists, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, work tirelessly every day to meet the mental health needs of our state. But becoming a fully licensed professional is not an easy journey. Many prospective mental health professionals leave the islands to pursue their clinical hours, oftentimes due to the cost-of-living issues combined with having the ability to be reimbursed for their services in other states. Just like prospective doctors who are more likely to stay in Hawai'i when pursuing their medical residency here, mental health professionals who complete their clinical hours here are just as likely to stay. That is why this bill is important, to give these professionals the ability for reimbursement while pursuing their clinical hours.

"Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I want to truly thank you for prioritizing mental health by assisting these individuals who dedicate themselves to becoming mental health professionals. As we look at the needs of not only our *keiki*, but every person in need of mental health services, this bill takes a step forward to ensure that we have these professionals ready to help. Thank you."

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. I'd like to adopt the words of the representative from Waipahu as my own. And I'd just like to thank him for all of his work during the interim to make sure that all of the stakeholders and all of the concerns raised last session were addressed in this year's bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support and may I have the words from the representative from Waipahu entered as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 154-24 and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill is in honor of the late Representative Clift Tsuji, who served alongside many of you here in this very chamber representing his beloved island home. In his 75 years, he saw the consequences of invasive species and fought tirelessly for biosecurity during his tenure as Ag chair.

"This bill recommitments our state to protecting our environment, our food security, and our way of life against invasive species. It places the leadership of all biosecurity efforts on the Department of Agriculture and starts to give them the tools they need to be successful in this endeavor. This bill funds nearly \$20 million in staffing and programing to help manage and eradicate invasive species like the coconut rhinoceros beetle, little fire ants, rose-ringed parakeets, coqui frogs, two-lined spittle bug, and so many more.

"Let us not surrender in the battle against invasive species and keep up our efforts in biosecurity. We want our *keiki* to be free to play safely on playgrounds without fear of being bitten by little fire ants. And we want our scenic Hawaiian landscapes to behold and proudly display coconut trees across Hawai'i.

"Let us honor the memory and work of the honorable Clift Tsuji by passing this bill. And thank you to the chair and vice chair of Finance and the chair of Agriculture & Food Systems for making this happen. *Mahalo*."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. May I adopt the words of the vice chair of Agriculture as if they're my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. And to note that, Clift Tsuji was a dear friend, and I was his vice chair long, long ago, if people can remember that. I was a vice chair, you can ask Clift Tsuji. Thank you."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. In January of this year, there were 49 little fire ant active sites on the island of O'ahu, including 14 in Kāne'ohe. Over the last few months, the number of active sites has grown. This bill includes \$2.5 million for little fire ant response, and \$2 million for a public awareness campaign that will help to educate the public about the many invasive species in our communities and the threats they pose to our natural environment and the safety of our people. I'd like to thank the chair of Finance and the chair and vice chair of the Agriculture Committee for their work on this biosecurity bill that will help to address the spread of little fire ants across our state and in my community. Thank you very much."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. And may I adopt the words of the vice chair of Agriculture and the vice chair of Finance, except for the part thanking me.

"Mr. Speaker, this is a very, very important bill that, for the first time in our state history, there is a comprehensive look at biosecurity, not only that plant quarantine is actually doing the work, but that it is coordinating between departments, between different entities to make sure that we are using technology to have mapping oversights of where they are spraying and that we do not duplicate that spraying that would compromise our

environment. These types of things that are being put in place are very, very important. We have to protect our environment, but at the same time, we have to make sure that we keep our communities safe.

"The bill also allows the department to do actual research into what type of pesticides to use for our unique kind of environment that we have, the unique shrubbery and plant life that we have throughout our state, that we don't harm them going forward. And because there are a lot of things that are not allowed in our state that could work, but they need that kind of work done so that we can make sure that it fits, not only for agriculture and for our communities, but for different kind of crops that are, I think, going to be important that we kind of look into all those things. I actually should have wrote all this down before I started speaking. But anyway, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to add additional written comments into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"The Hawai'i Department of Agriculture's Biosecurity Program is a multi-level, collaborative program that prevents the introduction and establishment of new invasive species; detects and controls established pests, and promotes the growth of agriculture.

"The invasive species problem seems insurmountable, but this measure provides for aggressive action towards solving the problem. Included is language that:

- Holds Department of Agriculture and invasive species partners to be accountable and transparent as they work to control little fire ant, coconut rhinoceros beetle, and coqui.
- Increases inspector positions to strengthen the ability to protect our island and the state from new invasive species from entering.
- Funds programs for control of rose-ringed parakeet, feral chickens, and two-lined spittlebug.
- Implements pest management programs for farms, nurseries, and ranches, benefitting agricultural producers.
- Tracks progress through public awareness campaigns.

"The budget includes conversion of 66 positions from special funds or revolving funds to general funds. This will free up non-general funds to be used to address current or new invasive species.

"HB 2619, CD1 provides:

- 1,000,000 Risk Assessment
- 1,200,000 Pest Management Systems Approach
- 1,100,000 Brown Tree Snake Rapid Response
- 500,000 Pest Diagnostics
- 1,500,000 Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response
- 1,000,000 Green Waste
- 500,000 Compost Reimbursement
- 2,000,000 Public Awareness Campaign
- 2,500,000 Little Fire Ants Response
- 100,000 Coqui Frog Response
- 100,000 Invasive Species Outreach
- 2,000,000 Tech Upgrades
- 500,000 Import Replacement Fund
- 1,500,000 Biosecurity Facility Planning
- 300,000 Rose-Ringed Parakeet
- 800,000 Two-Lined Spittlebug
- 200,000 Feral Chicken Control at Counties"

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support and I'd like to adopt the words of the vice chair of Agriculture as if they were my own, and thank the Ag chair and vice chair, Finance chair and vice chair, and members for adding the rose-ringed parakeet funding and pilot program to this bill. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 155-24 and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. So, this bill would basically create policies or best practices that can be perceived as soft on crime. Waipahu has crime, and we don't want crime in Waipahu. So, to counteract that crime, we want tough-on-crime policies. And this bill wouldn't do that. So, I'll be voting no."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 2 noes, with Representatives Garcia and Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 156-24 and H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Holt rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. First, I'd like to *mahalo* the chair of the Education Committee and the chair of the Finance Committee for getting us to this point. This measure is very important to many members, as been evidenced by this being the number one priority for the Native Hawaiian Caucus in the House, and also by the numerous testimonies provided by organizations and individuals in every step of the way.

"For Hawaiians, the life of our language, 'Ōlelo Hawai'i, is tied to the health and well-being of our people and culture. Ka Papahana Kaiapuni is an important program that both advances the revitalization of our language and educates the next generation of students. Its success supports the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians, our language, and our culture. Ka Papahana Kaiapuni programing has also been and continues to be integral to the state fulfilling its constitutional obligations.

"Article X, Section four of the Hawai'i State Constitution gives the state the duty to promote the study of Hawaiian culture, history, and language. Further, the Constitution states that, 'the State shall provide for a Hawaiian education program consisting of language, culture and history in the public schools.'

"The Department of Education has experienced a significant growth in the demand for Hawaiian language immersion education to be provided in Hawai'i's Kaiapuni schools. Over the past decade, enrollment has grown by approximately 1,400 students, and yet resources have consistently declined since 2008. This act is to address the immediate and long-term requirements in response to the growing demand for Kaiapuni education access by appropriating funds to establish multiple full-time equivalent Kaiapuni staff positions.

"This funding will support positions distributed at the state level, reinforcing educational support to ensure the successful cultural, linguistic, and academic achievements of the Kaiapuni students. And additionally at the school level, these positions will be designated to provide new Kaiapuni program school sites and classrooms with faculty necessary to facilitate daily student instruction, thereby strengthening the overall educational foundation. So, for those reasons, I'm in support. *E ola mau ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i.*"

Representative Kahaloa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. May I adopt the words of the chair of the Native Hawaiian Caucus. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support, same request," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Marten rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I'd also like to adopt the words of the chair of the Hawaiian Caucus, and I'd like to note that one of the positions that is funded is the immersion teacher in our DOE High School. So, it's just to keep her there, it's not to expand the program. And we can expect to have similar bills trying to actually expand the program, especially as our younger students, where we have full classrooms, move up, we will need to keep adding teachers. Thank you."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. *E ola ka 'Ōlelo Hawai'i.*"

Representative Souza rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. I would like to adopt the words of the chair of the Native Hawaiian Caucus. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Woodson rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Same request, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 157-24 and S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 159-24 and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Takayama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. Mr. Speaker, more than 20 years ago, my father, who was suffering from dementia, wandered off while on a shopping trip with my brother in Kāne'ohe. Simply wandered off. And that is what happens with people who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related dementias. My brother and I spent several hours driving through Kāne'ohe town and had the help of Kāne'ohe police in searching for him. Fortunately, we found him several hours later, safe and sound.

"Fast forward 20 years later and circumstances really haven't changed for families with *kūpuna* or developmentally disabled who wander off. They're on their own in terms of organizing a search for their loved ones. If they can convince police to join them, they'll have the help of police.

"This bill advances us to the modern age in terms of enlisting the public by alerting them to missing persons who are vulnerable. And for that, I'd like to thank my Pearl City colleague, who is the co-convener of the Kupuna Caucus, for advocating this bill. And I'd also like to thank the chair of Finance Committee for funding it in the budget. And with that, I like to ask my fellow members to support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Chun rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, this measure creates a Silver Alert program designed to send out a message to utilize the community's help in locating our *kūpuna* and vulnerable individuals when they go missing. When someone suffering from dementia or a cognitive impairment wanders off, they can forget where they are, become confused, and end up severely injuring themselves, or in worse cases, leading to their untimely death.

"This was the case for Mililani resident William Burr, a Vietnam War veteran who was diagnosed with dementia. He went missing last October and his body was unfortunately found many months later. One of the advocates for this bill was Joseph Burr, William's brother, who testified at

nearly every public hearing from his home in Ohio, sharing the belief that if this program was in place, his brother might have been found alive. This is the story of countless others who go missing every year and how this program can help bring them home safely.

"Mr. Speaker, I want to give a shout out to the Alzheimer's Association of Hawai'i for really championing this measure, along with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Executive Office on Aging, as well as many other community and governmental agencies. This effort began last year with meetings including with the Department of Law Enforcement, that was open to housing the program, as well as with the California Highway Patrol and the Arizona Department of Public Safety, who both shared their *mana 'o* on their state's Silver Alert systems.

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the chair of Human Services and the chair of Finance for helping to get this bill through. And I also want to thank this body for prioritizing safety for our *kūpuna* and our vulnerable individuals. Losing a loved one who wanders off can be the most terrifying situation for families and caregivers. But today, we are not only giving them hope, but we are also providing the help needed so that their loved ones can be found. Thank you."

Representative Kila rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, declare a potential conflict. I may have to use this measure to locate you sometime in the future."

The Chair addressed Representative Kila, stating:

"Probably no conflict."

Representative Kila continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. May I adopt the words of the previous speaker, please," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kila continued, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, I have appreciated watching the Honolulu Police Department evolve their position on this measure. When it was first introduced, Honolulu Police Department vehemently opposed this measure, constantly pointing to the fact that they would not be able to implement this. Today before us, SB 2305, Honolulu Police Department is now willing to come to the table to help enact this measure.

"Mr. Speaker, this body last year committed \$1 million to the Alzheimer's Association by funding a public awareness campaign around this disease. Mr. Speaker, this body has been friendly to our older population, but we've also been acting to support our aging population. From the appropriation last year to the measure this year, we continue to work to make sure our aging population is continued to be looked after and cared for. So, I'm very grateful to have watched this measure evolve, and I look forward to one day having the safeguards in place to really help the families who will really benefit from this bill. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Chair. In strong support. So, during the fire, sitting at the hub that I had up on Lahainaluna Road, there was an uncle with sundowners, and he'd walk by several times a day, just in the afternoons, and especially in the evening hour when the sun's going down, hence sundowner. And I want this Silver Alert to be activated, yes. But also, to look into the families, because we had to call and find out if the family needed help with oversight, to prevent him from actually leaving the yard, going through the gate, and walking down the street a half a mile. So, there is hardship within the family unit to have oversight on their loved one who's afflicted with Alzheimer's and sundowners. So, I'm hoping that in conjunction with a Silver Alert, that we look into the families where we see the constant person being lost and going through this situation. So, *mahalo*."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 160-24 and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 162-24 and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 164-24 and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 165-24 and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support of this measure, brief remarks. First, I'd like to thank the vice chair of the Committee on Health & Homelessness, who took on the Herculean effort of negotiating numerous health bills, very complicated issues. And Senate Bill 2837, CD 1 is one of those complicated measures. I'm grateful that she was able to help and the conference committee was able to negotiate language that states that the Maui State Veterans Home shall be assimilated into a state agency having a Maui affiliation. I think this is a good compromise that really affects the intent of ensuring that any state veterans home on Maui will be having its revenues go back to the island and the residents of Maui, as we know that the state veterans home on O'ahu does that very thing here with O'ahu Regional System.

"Mr. Speaker, I'm also in support of this measure because I think, and as I stated when we were talking about the budget, how I wanted to talk about where we have been, what we will be doing with this bill in front of us, and the future work that we have to do with this legislation. What this legislation highlights is that we have to grapple with understanding what O'ahu Regional System, what Maui Regional System, what the entire HHSC Corporation looks like as we move into the future.

"So, again, as this bill looks at making sure that O'ahu will start the process of getting the state veterans home on Maui, we need to ensure that the commitments that were made to the Committee on Health & Homelessness, that the Maui Health System Regional Board will be reconstituting itself. Because we have very serious, serious issues that we need to deal with with all of these regional systems. In another bill, Mr. Speaker, and I'll just touch on it really briefly, Senate Bill 3128, we left the transfer of O'ahu Regional Health Systems back into DOH up in the air.

"So, these are the kinds of issues that we will need to grapple with in the future. In the past, and I look to my colleague to my left from District 20 who represents Kāhala, Kaimukī, Kapahulu, he was in this House from 1978 to 1994 as a House member and a Senate member. In 1995, he left and HHSC was created. In 1995 to 1997 he was the administrator of HHSC. In 2012 to the present he has served in this House and he has seen us go through regionalization, the public-private partnership that created the Maui Health System. We are going to have to grapple with these issues of what does O'ahu Regional Health Care look like, what do all the other regions look like, and what does HHSC Corporation look like. So, that is the work for the future that is hinted to by this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Amato rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. It is high time we did more to respect, honor, and support our veterans. Today, I am proud to support this bill, which will ensure that we do not add even more delays to building a much needed and much deserved veterans home on Maui. Maui needs to control its health care. Having a state agency with a Maui connection is a good start. Yet, we should all watch this project to ensure control of Maui health care stays on Maui and that our veterans get the support I know we all want them to have. Thank you, vice chair of Health & Homelessness for your excellent work in negotiating this."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 166-24 and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Belatti, Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, Perruso, and Poepeo voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 167-24 and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 168-24 and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand in support of HB 2790. Again, I would like to thank everybody who worked on this bill over this session. Hawai'i has the third lowest rate of homeownership in the entire nation. And we all know that providing pathways to homeownership is imperative for our state. And this bill relates to the Hula Mae Program, which is a first-time homebuyer program that existed in our state for many years but hasn't been utilized since 2013. And I've been pushing for this bill for many, many years, because I know firsthand what an impact it can make in the lives of those in our community.

"My husband and I were able to buy a home in 2013 with the Hula Mae Program, and we wouldn't have been able to do it without it. The Hula Mae Program offers a very low interest rate, 2.95% at the time. It required us to live in our house for 10 years, we've been there for over 11. And it allowed for a smaller downpayment. And also required homeowner classes to help you make decisions on the best way to get a loan, or what type of home would be within your range. And so, we were one of the last families that were able to utilize this. And I'm really encouraged that HHFDC will be reinstating this program. This bill will provide accountability to have HHFDC provide a report to the Legislature on how they're doing. And I know this program will make a positive impact in our state. Thank you."

Representative Alcos rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support. And I would like to adopt the words of the Mililani representative. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 169-24 and H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. This bill provides tax relief and incrementally increases standard deduction amounts. This is a good bill. And I thank the body for helping Hawai'i by reducing this tax burden."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is a monumental piece of legislation that will give tax relief to the working families of Hawai'i. By 2030, it will result in the biggest tax cut in state history by saving taxpayers more than \$5 billion. It starts off in 2025 by doubling the standard deduction, and as minimum wage increases are applied in the years to come in 2026 and 2028, and they are pushed into higher tax brackets, what this bill does is adjust the brackets to make sure that we are not taxed higher rates and slowly gives everybody more relief. So, I urge everybody to support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Todd rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, in support. I just want to thank the Finance Committee and Finance chair for their work on this measure. I know that there's a lot of moving parts and there's going to be some stuff we have to kind of piece together over time. Taxes are complicated. But I think it became very clear to me with my first couple of years in office here, that we have a massive structural issue with how we tax people within our state. I think this is an important component, along with future analysis of a variety of taxes. But I do think it's a step in the right direction.

"We need to begin to shift our tax code away from things like income tax and more towards wealth-based taxes, like property taxes. So, I am glad that this is taking a very critical first step. And also, that most of us here, almost all of us, will see a pretty substantial tax cut, which will be pretty reflective of how the general public will also be seeing things on a week-to-week basis with their paychecks. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. This is a really important bill. We talk about cost of living all the time in the state, and we've been looking for an income tax cut for a very, very long time. Really encouraged that we're going to be putting more money in the pockets of those in our communities. And if I could have more written comments inserted into the Journal. Thank you."

Representative Matsumoto's written remarks are as follows:

"Hawai'i's cost of living has been the center of debate in the Legislature for quite some time. After years of advocating, we have finally brought a historic income tax cut to the floor for a final reading vote. This measure will provide much needed income tax relief to the individuals and families across the state who are struggling financially due to the high cost of living and tax burdens imposed on them. For this reason, I stand in support of this measure."

Representative Kitagawa rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I'd like the words of the Finance chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Kitagawa continued, stating:

"And just a few brief comments. So, in addition to helping families, this bill will also help single tax filers, including our *kūpuna* who are on a fixed income. So, it has a broad range of people that it will be assisting in our community.

"I'd like to thank the chair of Finance and you, Mr. Speaker, for all of your work on this bill and for your foresight in ensuring that Hawai'i residents

would not be paying more in taxes, especially due to the increase in minimum wage. This bill will reduce the cost of living for all of Hawai'i residents, which we have been working towards in the past few years in the Legislature. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, strong support. And I could not have said it better because he gave my speech, and he gave the enthusiasm that is behind this historic bill. That's the chair of Finance. I would only add one thing. I've talked about the ALICE families and how 63% of the Hawaiian community is ALICE families. This is straight on, spot on to help the ALICE families. That gives me a lot of joy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And may I have his remarks entered into the Journal as if they were my own. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Nakamura rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wanted to adopt the words of our chair of Finance as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Nakamura continued, stating:

"And at the start of session, we all talked about the high cost of living in Hawai'i. We talked about the plight of over half of our population of ALICE families who are struggling to make ends meet and are living paycheck to paycheck. By incrementally increasing the standard deduction for all taxpayers, by incrementally changing income tax brackets pegged to increases in minimum wage until 2028, we are going to be making some impactful changes to our tax code.

"A family of four making the median household income of \$88,000 a year will see a tax savings of \$348 next year, \$1,546 in 2025, and by 2030, this family will see a tax savings of \$3,393. That's \$3,393 in additional income per year. This family will go from paying the second highest income taxes in the country to the fourth lowest. Mr. Speaker, the scale and breadth of this tax relief bill, pegged at over \$5 billion, is unprecedented. I'd like to acknowledge you, the chair and vice chair of our Finance Committee, and our Senate colleagues for bringing this bill before us."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In support. And as the loyal opposition, it's our job to hold the majority accountable, but also to recognize when a good bill is here. And the fact is, this is an excellent bill for the people of Hawai'i. And as the majority leader said, the fact that we are the second highest taxed income state in the country is a horrible reputation to have. But now that we're dropping to the fourth, congratulations Majority Caucus."

Representative Perruso rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, thank you. In support with reservations. So, HB 2404, CD 1, when enacted, will significantly alter Hawai'i's tax landscape, as previous speakers have mentioned, primarily through two mechanisms. One, a substantial increase in the standard deduction, and second, a consolidation of tax brackets through the elimination of the bottom brackets. This policy, while seemingly beneficial through a broad lens, disproportionately favors higher income earners, therefore exacerbating existing inequalities within our state.

"By 2025, the financial implications of these changes become apparent. According to the Institute for Taxation and Economic Policy, the state stands to lose \$656 million in revenue, a substantial fiscal shortfall. However, the distribution of these tax breaks under this bill are of even greater concern. A substantial 42% of these benefits, as others have mentioned, will accrue to the top 20% of earners, individuals making over \$147,000 annually. In stark contrast, those in the lowest 20% income bracket earning less than \$27,200 will receive an average tax break of only \$335. This discrepancy highlights a clear skew towards benefiting those who are already well-off.

"As the policy fully matures by 2031, the pattern of inequality intensifies. The projected loss in state revenues balloons to nearly \$1.4 billion. The tax breaks continue to disproportionately benefit the wealthy, with 43% of the benefit going to the top 20% of earners. The top 1% of earners with an

average income of \$1.5 million will enjoy a tax break of approximately \$12,800, which starkly contrasts with the \$469 tax break to those in the bottom 20%.

"There are more targeted ways of designing tax policies so as to better support those who are struggling, our working families who are having to move to the continent to survive. I support the taxation of wealth as the foundation of our budgeting policy. But as we are all well aware, the state has no power to tax property at this point in time, and neither chamber passed out any legislation this session that would have advanced that approach. I think that this bill, HB 2404, is a particularly risky approach, forwarding as it does broad substantive changes in tax policy that will have significant impacts on state revenue without any new progressive tax revenue generators. For these reasons, I have reservations."

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. Mr. Speaker, in strong support because I've long believed that we needed to adjust the standard deduction and income brackets. But also in acknowledgment of the analysis just provided by the previous representative, the representative from Wahiawā, this does raise serious questions about out years and what we would need to do. I also agree that we should be looking at taxing wealth, but this body has time and time again turned away from doing the one thing that we could do, which is to add additional taxes through a conveyance tax on very high income or high-priced properties. So, it's, again, with a lens, this is something we need to do, but this creates future work for us as to how we're going to ensure tax fairness in our state for working families. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Kapela rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. With reservations. This is a huge tax cut for working families, but this is also a tax giveaway to the wealthy. For those reasons, I am with reservations. And I would like to insert written comments into the Journal."

Representative Kapela's written remarks are as follows:

"This bill has been hailed as the biggest tax cut for working families in Hawai'i's history. While it does contain some provisions that benefit everyday people, it is also an egregious tax giveaway to the wealthy.

"I recently received an analysis of the conference draft of HB 2404 from the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP), one of the nation's foremost nonpartisan tax policy organizations. According to ITEP, under this proposal, in 2025 the top 20% of income earners in Hawai'i—who earn an average of around \$150,000 per year—will receive 43% of the tax breaks, totaling roughly \$271.5 million. The bottom 40% of income earners will receive less than half that amount, at roughly \$117 million. Six years from now, in 2031, the situation will get even worse, with the top 20% receiving over \$590 million in tax cuts, while the bottom 40% will receive roughly \$210 million in relief.

"This bill also carries a shockingly high cost. ITEP estimates that the proposal will cost nearly \$656 million in tax revenues in 2025 and roughly \$1.4 billion adjusted for inflation in 2031. These are huge sums of money for our state that could be used to establish programs that truly invest in working families, like paid family leave, a child tax credit, a well-funded public school system, free community college, universal healthcare and mental health programs, food security for low-income residents, and so much more.

"Finally, this proposal does not fix the child and dependent care tax credit, which is something the House strongly supported this year and that was originally included in this bill. Last year, we promised the public that we delivered significant tax relief for child care. We later learned that very few people can claim the credit because we failed to make an additional amendment to fully implement it. Sadly, the final draft of this proposal does not fix that problem for working parents.

"Some parts of this bill are good, such as increasing the standard deduction. Yet, it also has glaring problems that need to be addressed in future years. For that reason, I have serious reservations about its impact on the fiscal future of our island home."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Also with reservations. I typically try to either choose a yes or no on final reading votes. But I think this bill has a lot of good parts in it. Of course, I support tax breaks for our poorest among us, it's desperately needed for working families. But the wealthier tax brackets I don't think need these same tax breaks. And I worry about how we're going to close this revenue gap in future legislative years. So, I'm with reservations on this bill. Thank you."

Representative Yamashita rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Still in support. So, Mr. Speaker, this is a foundational piece into restructuring our whole tax code. Going forward, we will be meeting with UHERO and others to complete the task. We have, as we know, the GET will sunset that the counties have. And I think that has to be part of the discussion going forward as far as how we mix that into our tax policy going forward. Mr. Speaker, I look forward to working on this issue going forward, and I urge my colleagues to still support this bill. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to respond, stating:

"Thank you, Chair. In support. First of all, democracy is self-correcting. Anything that we pass here, if it doesn't work, we can change it. But I'm a bit pained that we have a bill that helps the poor, which turns into an argument of class warfare. Mr. Speaker, that is not the intent of this bill. And as the chair of Finance has just spoken, this is macroeconomics. But if there's one thing that we should do with the tax policy, and this is one thing that I would say we as a body have forgot and neglected, and that is, Mr. Speaker, diversifying the economy."

"When we raise the economy, all boats rise. When the sea rises, the tide rises, all boats rise. And one of the things you can point to, not the tax code, oh, you're being unfair. Class warfare is very unhealthy. We've already shown how socialism and communism doesn't work. Between China and Russia, there was 125 million people killed to implement that kind of stuff. My point is, Mr. Speaker, there's a better way of doing it. Let's help the poor. Let's not turn it into class warfare. Thank you."

"So, if we want to complain about the rich and the poor, let's get the economy and the opportunities which allow these people to rise rather than, oh, you're being unfair. Class warfare is very unhealthy. We've already shown how socialism and communism doesn't work. Between China and Russia, there was 125 million people killed to implement that kind of stuff. My point is, Mr. Speaker, there's a better way of doing it. Let's help the poor. Let's not turn it into class warfare. Thank you."

Representative Gates rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"In strong support and adopting the words of the Finance chair as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Perruso rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Perruso's written remarks are as follows:

"HB 2404, CD 1 proposes significant changes to Hawai'i's personal income tax structure by more than quintupling the standard deduction in five steps from 2024 to 2031 and eliminating the bottom five tax brackets in three steps from 2025 to 2029. These changes aim to simplify the tax code and provide relief, but they raise concerns about the distribution of benefits and potential fiscal impacts."

"In 2025, the bill is projected to cost the state \$656 million in lost revenues. The distribution of tax breaks would be skewed towards higher-income earners: \$271 million, or 42%, would benefit the top 20% of earners, who make an average of \$300,000 annually. The top 1% (earning \$1.5 million on average) would receive an average tax break of \$6,000, while the bottom 20% (earning less than \$27,200) would get an average break of just \$335. Nearly 65% of the tax breaks would go to those earning over \$90,000 (the top 40%), with only 18% benefiting those earning less than \$53,000 (the bottom 40%)."

"By 2031, the bill would cost the state nearly \$1.4 billion annually, which is more than 10% of expected general fund tax revenues. The distribution of tax breaks would remain regressive: \$591 million, or 43%, would go to the top 20% of earners (those making over \$147,000 per year). The top 1% would receive an average tax break of \$12,800, while the bottom 20% would get an average of \$469. Two-thirds (67%) of the tax breaks would go to those earning over \$90,000, with only 15% going to those earning less than \$53,000."

"The key takeaways from these projections are that the majority of the tax breaks would favor higher-income earners, raising concerns about equity and the effectiveness of the bill in providing relief to those who need it most. Additionally, the substantial revenue loss poses challenges for state budget planning, necessitating the identification of alternative revenue sources or spending adjustments to maintain essential public services. More targeted ways to provide tax relief to lower-income residents, who would benefit most, should be considered."

"Related versions of the bill, such as HB 2404, SD 1, introduced a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) factor, increased standard deduction amounts, and raised income tax brackets with an estimated cost of \$140 million per year. HB 2404, HD 1 increased income thresholds for full itemized deductions, lifts the cap on state and local tax deductions, implements a one-time increase in personal income tax brackets, and expands the child and dependent care tax credit."

"In conclusion, we must carefully evaluate whether the proposed changes align with the goal of equitable tax relief and consider the broader economic implications, including consumer spending and investment. Balancing fiscal responsibility with the equitable distribution of tax benefits is essential for informed decision-making."

"(Based on analysis provided by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy: <https://itep.org/itep-tax-model/>)"

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representatives Hussey-Burdick, Kapela, and Perruso voting aye with reservations.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 172-24 and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Amato rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am in strong opposition. And full disclosure, everyone knows this is my favorite bill to speak out in opposition to. Because we should all be wary of the slippery slope of having artificial intelligence cameras, networks, essentially primitive robocops, and where it will take us 20 years from now. The quote from a prescient movie I once saw was dramatic. Dead or alive, you're coming with me. You have 20 seconds to comply. I can't do a robot voice. Anyway, I fear the day when poorly regulated computerized OCP privatized police are the way we fulfill a prime directive to serve the public trust, protect the innocent, and uphold the law."

"From a purely legal standpoint, the U.S. Constitution Sixth Amendment guarantees an accused right to face an accuser, specifically to expose biases. Yet you cannot face an entity that has no face. Nor can you expose its bias if you're not a computer scientist with full code access."

"Given the rapid advances in artificial intelligence, laws that allow hackable computers to cite people for violations violate our fundamental constitutionally guaranteed rights. AI paired with robo cameras will set a singularly dangerous singularity precedent, a veritable Pandora's computer server box, which we can never unplug. I love computers and high technology, yet I must vote no for my children, future grandchildren, and all humanity. Thank you."

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In bipartisan opposition. I request that the words of the representative from Kīhei be inserted into the Journal as my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 5 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Amato, Garcia, Kapela, and Matsumoto voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 174-24 and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 175-24 and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Garcia rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"In opposition. Mr. Speaker, SB 2240 requires the Office of Elections to file an application with the Electronic Registration Information Center, also known as ERIC, so that Hawai'i can be admitted as a member of this organization. First off, Mr. Speaker, let's be clear, by joining ERIC, our state Office of Elections will be handing over the sacred data of Hawai'i voters to a third party, non-government corporation for the sake of convenience.

"According to Scott Nago, ERIC will help clean our voter rolls. But isn't that his job? He says that this will comb through data and remove duplications. But isn't that why we pay him and everyone who works at that office a salary? My point is simply this, why do we, the people of Hawai'i, have to pay a mainland non-government company to do the job of the Office of Elections? Let's not forget also that in recent months, many states have pulled out of ERIC due to serious concerns over its security.

"Also, Mr. Speaker, we can't forget that the entire Election Commission voted unanimously against supporting this bill and joining ERIC. Every single member on that commission said no to joining ERIC, both Democrat and Republican appointees said no to joining ERIC unanimously. During the Finance Committee hearing, Director Nago said, with a grin on his face, quote, well, they just advise me, they don't tell me what to do. Wow. This is why the people of Hawai'i are so sick of government bureaucrats. No vote."

Representative Tarnas rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. My constituents are very much in support of ERIC. And I have studied the elections integrity best practices throughout the state. Through your arrangement, I was able to attend National Conference of State Legislatures election committee meetings, meeting with people from states who are run by Republican administrations and states run by Democratic administrations. And each one of them, no matter whether they were Republican or Democrat, said that ERIC is a good idea. It has been maligned by misinformation.

"In bringing the state into the system that ERIC offers, we are improving the integrity of our voter rolls. We will be able to make sure that people are not registered in more than one state. Our Office of Elections is very cognizant of its responsibility to make sure that the voter rolls of the state are accurate. And the Legislature has in some ways made this even more difficult by making sure that they just can't take people off the voter rolls because they didn't vote.

"So, I think we need every kind of tool in our toolbox to help ensure the integrity of our voter rolls. ERIC does offer this opportunity because it just makes sure that people are not registered in more than one state. It also requires us to send out a letter to everyone who has a driver's license in the state who is not registered to vote, and encourage them to register to vote. So, in fact, by joining ERIC and meeting the requirements of this organization, we may in fact increase the number of people registered to vote, which would be a very good thing.

"And I think in terms of Mr. Nago and his relationship with his advisory council, I think we should leave that to Mr. Nago and to the advisory council. Mr. Nago, he's hired as a professional. They can hire and fire, but they do advise. And he has to be discerning about which advice to accept and which to look to best practices in the state. In this case, with joining the national voter registration database, I think it is a best practice from everything I've learned. And I would encourage members to support this bill because it allows us to join this national voter registration database and improve the integrity of our voter rolls. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to have the words of the Judiciary chair inserted into the Journal as if they were my own. And I want to add that many of the states that have left ERIC are now scrambling to replace it. And that includes forking up hundreds and thousands of their own taxpayer dollars to replace it when they could have just stayed with the program and not have any of this headache," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In opposition. 96825 is the highest per capita education in the state, Mr. Speaker. I don't brag that because it's Hawai'i Kai, but it is Hawai'i Kai, and nobody knows about ERIC. To say that we know about ERIC is foolhardy.

"The point is, Mr. Speaker, what we have is a problem with our voter rolls because we don't clean them. And as my colleague said, that's the job of Mr. Nago. His job is not to go contrary to his board. I mean, it's like the President of the University of Hawai'i telling the Board of Regents, hey, up yours, forget about it, we don't want to pay attention to you.

"I don't know if Mr. Nago is looking for another job or whatever, but his taking this position to jeopardize our constituents who have to give Social Security and for their personal birthdates to these people on a national level who we don't know. I don't care who backed out of it. The point is, you got to pay \$100,000 to get into this thing, and then even more to keep your membership. So, what do we get out of it? Zero.

"If you leave the state, maybe we can make sure you don't register in another state. That's not our problem. The problem is when people die, we don't have that on record with Mr. Nago. So, Mr. Speaker, this is a waste of money. And the fact is, we don't need this. In particular, my district will not allow any of these Social Security and birth dates to be done on a whim just because we've got an ERIC and an option to do that. Let's do our job here and not pay for it to be done by the mainland, which jeopardizes the security of our residents. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 9 noes, with Representatives Aiu, Alcos, Garcia, Gates, Kila, Kong, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 177-24 and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. On September 6, 2023, a month after the Maui wildfires, it is the leadership of this House that convened six interim working groups to address the many issues that were raised. You tapped myself and the Water & Land chair to co-chair the Wildfire Prevention Working Group. With 15 other members in 60 days, we worked diligently to prepare and provide recommendations to the Legislature to acknowledge what has happened. Mr. Speaker, in this session alone, we've responded to many of the concerns that have raised by implementing law. Now, we will increase fines for fire starting activities on red flag days. And we've also appropriated over \$1 billion to address some of these wildfire concerns.

"But, Mr. Speaker, the most minuscule amount of \$175,000 will probably have the most profound impact, and that is by the creation of a state fire marshal. The representative from Kaimukī had shared with the Finance Committee that in his earlier years in the Legislature, that he was there for the removal on the funding of this position. And now in his departure, we are finally reinstating this position.

"Mr. Speaker, the state fire marshal will head all the fire county chiefs in working to make sure that the state and county is doing diligent work and measures to prevent another catastrophe based on negligence. Mr. Speaker, I am excited to see this office be implemented, but I have to also share with my colleagues that it is up to us to continue to support the state fire marshal as they build out their program and department in the next several years.

"Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the chance that you have allowed us to work through these measures and find recommendations to address the issues and causes that we faced over the interim. And as we move forward into the years ahead in the Legislature, it is this legislative body that have worked together to reinstate the fire marshal.

"And a great provision that was added to the bill is that the State Fire Council will be the body to appoint this position for a period of five years. So, as we move into the interim and to the next session ahead of us, let us continue to support our new state fire marshal and the effort and work that they will do. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 179-24 and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 180-24 and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose in support of the measure and asked that her written remarks be inserted in the Journal, and the Chair "so ordered."

Representative Lamosao's written remarks are as follows:

"This legislation aims to create an Immigrant Services and Access unit within the Office of Community Services. Its goal is to enhance economic self-sufficiency, inclusion, and community integration for immigrants across our state. With over 250,000 foreign-born individuals residing here, significant portions hail from the Philippines (46%), followed by Japan (8%), China (8%), Korea (7%), Micronesia (5%), Vietnam (4%), and Mexico (2%). Fifty-seven percent of Hawai'i's immigrants are naturalized US citizens, many of whom have children born in the U.S. Establishing this unit will bolster OCS's ability to expand and enhance services for immigrants facing barriers to accessing government resources and experiencing exclusion from full community participation."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 3 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Pierick, and Ward voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 184-24 and S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Miyake rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. This bill will help allocate resources for expenses related to housing, food, and other assistance for individuals affected by the Maui wildfire disaster. As a representative from Maui, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to the members of this body for their unprecedented support during this time of need. Your swift actions in response to the devastating wildfires has been crucial in taking care of our residents displaced from their homes. Thank you for standing with us and for your unwavering dedication as we navigate through these challenges together. Thank you."

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you. And this is a huge bill and I *mahalo* everybody for the diligent work and support for Lahaina and the wildfire. I actually have a WR on this one. There's one particular section, it's Section 2, the first sentence. It is stating that this legislature finds that the devastating wildfires brought on by the winds from Hurricane Dora. As far as I've been following, there has been no report that has pinpointed the actual origin.

"So, I'm noticing all this legislation having to do with the fire and all this funding is starting with that sentence. And it's taking me aback that we as a legislature is taking it upon ourselves to figure out that this is the origin. It definitely exacerbated the fire, but as far as I'm concerned, it is not the origin and cause. So, that's my one and only sticking point within all these pages of this bill and another future one that I'll be speaking to. But other than that, I want to move it forward, obviously with the funding, because it's going to help the needs of my community. But I just wanted to state that for the record. *Mahalo*."

Representative Kahaloa rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Miyake be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support and a minuscule comment. We have to wait until December to get the ATF, the alcohol, tobacco, and firearms, to tell us what the origin was. Mr. Speaker, I hope the hundreds of lawsuits and others in anticipation of this actually find out, not in equivocation, but in actual fact, what was the origin of this fire? And hopefully the feds can do this, because right now it's still up in the air. And people are asking me, and I say, well, we are still doing the investigation. So, hopefully we are going to finally get to the source of it, hopefully by Christmas. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 185-24 and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Pierick voting no.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 187-24 and H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 51 ayes.

At 3:46 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

At 3:46 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:09 p.m.

FINAL READING

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Aiu, Ganaden, Gates, and Holt were excused.)

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, (SD 1)
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, (SD 2)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Pierick rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I was briefed that this was a gut-and-replace bill. In other words, the original contents and theme of the bill isn't the same as what it is presently. And I believe a bill needs to process through the various House Committees and at least one Senate Committee. So, I don't think this bill has done that in its original form to what we have today. So, I'll be voting no."

At 4:10 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:11 p.m.

Representative Nakamura rose, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just to respond to the previous speaker, we did check with the attorney general and we have gotten clearance that the subject matter is consistent with the theme of the bill and it can go forward."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

INSURANCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 46 ayes to 4 noes, with Representatives Garcia, Matsumoto, Pierick, and Ward voting no, and with Representative Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Holt being excused.

At 4:12 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2

FINAL READING

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that this measure is deferred one legislative day."

H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

FINAL READING

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Holt was excused.)

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, (SD 2)
 H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, (SD 1)

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Holt being excused.

H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Holt being excused.

At 4:13 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1

END OF CALENDAR

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, we have an end of calendar item. This is Conference Committee Report 99-24, House Bill 2361 from page 29."

At 4:14 p.m., Representative Nakamura requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 4:15 p.m.

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1:

Representative Nakamura moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Nakamura moved to recommit Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and the attached proposed conference draft to the Committee on Conference, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 99-24 and H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," were recommitted to the Committee on Conference, with Representative Holt being excused.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, could you please turn to your digital action sheets. We have two motions for two bills. The first is to suspend the rules and the second is to reconsider."

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representative Holt was excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Nakamura moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Holt was excused.)

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, (SD 2)

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, please note that these two measures will appear on Friday's Order of the Day for the motion to agree and final reading."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just an announcement tomorrow, Thursday, May 2, the famous Idaho Potato truck that is 72ft in length will be visiting the Hawai'i State Capitol on Beretania Street from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., if you want to stop by."

Representative Matayoshi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would not be having to waste our time this session if we had people signed up for the blood drive tomorrow. We need five more to meet the minimum. We need 15 more people to sign up to get to the level we were at last year. Still have slots open, please sign up online. Thank you."

Representative Kila: "Mr. Speaker, I apologize. If my colleagues would allow me to wish my father, who's watching at home, a happy birthday as a May Day baby. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:19 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 3, 2024. (Representative Holt was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 30, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 2159, Discharged all conferees.
HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated May 1, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 11, 2024, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2

House Communication dated May 1, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1

H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

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H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

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 S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
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 S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1
 S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1

House Communication dated May 1, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2
 H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1
 H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2

SIXTIETH DAY

Friday, May 3, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:10 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The *oli* was delivered by Kumu Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu, followed by the invocation delivered by Representative Greggor Ilagan, after which the Roll was called showing all members present, with the exception of Representative Pierick, who was excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-Ninth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1110) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1110, informing the House that on May 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 582, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BUDGET." (ACT 010)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 797 and 798) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 797, dated May 1, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its previous action on the following bill, and that said bill has this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 798, dated May 1, 2024, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
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H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
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 H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2361, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1
 H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1
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INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Tarnas introduced Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald; and the Chief Justice's staff: Brandon Kimura and Daylin-Rose Heather.

Representative Kitagawa introduced her staff: Wendy Okazaki, Lisa Imamura, and Kalai Castro; her children: Maia-Joy and Noah; and Kalai's parents: Gary and Jocelyn Ojiri.

Representative Kila introduced his staff: Christine Watanabe, Dorene Eddy, Leslie Gohier, and Kristofer Sniffen.

Representative Tam introduced his staff: Flora Samis, Caroline Cau, Alan Cota, and Irene Lorenzo.

Representative Takayama introduced Lorna and David Strand from 'Aiea.

Representative Nishimoto introduced Senator Karl Rhoads.

Representative Amato introduced her staff: Joe Ritter and Sophia Cowan.

Representative Belatti introduced HMSO staff: Mahealani Daniels, Zoe Stenger, Aaron Supple, Anne Mo, and Casey Hines.

Representative Sayama introduced his staff: Ashley Yoshikawa, Timothy Kimo Barrus, Kai Okazaki, and Evelyn Hee.

Representative Evslin introduced his staff: Luke Sullivan, Mary Sipalay, Marie Sonson, and Malie Adams.

Representative Souza introduced her borthor, Keoni Souza, OHA Trustee At-Large; and his staff: Richelle Kim and Morgan Kau'i Robello.

Representative Garcia introduced Kapolei and 'Ewa Beach residents and members of the neighborhood security watch: Iwalani Laybon-McBrayer, Kaup'e'a Homestead NSW; Loke Neitzel, Ruth Kepo'o, and Jodi Akau, Kānehili Homestead NSW; Bronco Woodland, Azjeur Woodland, and Haunani Woodland, 'Ewa Beach NSW; and his staff: John Hawelu IV, Hunter James Harris, Maysana Aldeguer, and Rocklin Danielle Youngstrom.

Representative Ganaden introduced his staff: Kellie Dinwiddie Kala, Lilliana Sarju, and Kimberly Imamura; and Kalihi resident, Angela Melody Young.

Representative Aiu introduced his staff, Davis "Kaimi" Haas.

Representative La Chica introduced her staff: Erin Conway and Erika Anderson; Marc Alexander, Hawai'i Medical Association; Maria Rallojay, Hawai'i Coalition for Immigrant Rights; and Bob Toyofuku.

Representative Todd introduced Derek Turbin, lawyer and advocate.

Representative Matayoshi introduced his staff: Fahina Lauti, Gigi Banales, and Kiona Domingo.

Representative Onishi introduced his Hilo High School classmate, Gary Ojiri, and his wife Jocelyn Ojiri.

Representative Perruso introduced her staff: Yvonne Yoro, Isis Usborne, Alexandra Malo, Diego Carranza, and Darien Van Winkle.

Representative Lamosao introduced her husband, Justin Cadiz; her son, CJ; her staff: Mason Sadiarin and Slade Cullen; Representative Aiu's staff, Joy Nakashima; and her friend, Kevan Wong.

Representative Ward introduced Pastor Michele Okimura; and his staff: Jillian Anderson and Collin Ford.

Representative Matsumoto introduced HMIR staff: Raeceen Satele, Ashley Kim, Angela Pangan, Cailey Filipino, John Hawelu IV, Maya Sweeny,

Thomas Kunz, Pete Claproth, Kyle Mina, and Sophia Garrido; her staff: Sharon Claproth, Sanjuana Soriano, Aiden Waldrep, Sierra Lynn, Meghan Dougherty, and Morgan-Star England; and her neighbor's brother, Gary Lee.

Representative Hashem introduced his staff: Kathy Kato, Jane Taylor, and Zachary Ritner.

Representative Nakamura introduced her staff: Ben Viernes, Philippe Roque, Kyra "Kala" Kahapea-Aquino, and Tessa Kelly.

Representative Ilagan introduced House Communications staff: Breeann Joaquin, Calvin Bagaoisan, and Cathy Lee; his family: his aunt, Faith; his mother, Joy Preciado Mentnech; his sister, Jeanine Mentnech; and his father, Mike Mentnech; his staff: Krista Aoki, Nicky Watts, Ariel Hall, and Kari Sochor; Keola Callo, Krista's finance; JB, Ariel's boyfriend; and Representative Belatti's staff, Many Tam.

Representative Kong introduced his staff: Keone Hurdle and Yehenara Soukop.

Speaker Saiki introduced Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke and Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"The Chair would like to do a particular shout out to the Senate President. It's a tough job serving in that role. And I want to just let everybody know that he has worked so hard this session to facilitate the work of not just the Senate, but also of the House. And as a result of that, we have, in my opinion, one of the most historic legislative sessions in our state. And I'd just like to thank him for all of his work, all of his patience, and his commitment to this work at the Legislature."

President Kouchi then stated:

"So, I am here with some of my leadership team and half of our minority caucus to also extend my congratulations for what is an amazing session and the collaboration between both of our chambers on a session that started out with really concern about the kind of cuts we were going to have to make to help Maui. And you all did an incredible job to make sure that everyone in Hawai'i was helped. The Speaker may say how hard my job is, but listening to your introductions, his job is twice as hard as mine, because you guys take way longer than we do in the Senate.

"And I'm here to inform you, as of 11:10 a.m., we adjourned on the Senate side. One year, in a miscommunication, it was thought that somebody felt slighted. I have told my members who have lunch appointments to take care of their staff and thank them, to please attend to their staff, that we would come and congratulate the House, know that you have our admiration and respect, but since we now adjourn on Friday, we have neighbor island members who are going to be heading home. So, good luck as you finish the rest of your agenda. And Speaker, thank you for the hard work and collaboration."

At 11:40 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Please note that House Bill 1896 is deferred one legislative day."

H.B. No. 1896, HD 2, SD 1:

By unanimous consent, action was deferred one legislative day.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House and Senate Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Pierick was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Pierick being excused.

S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Pierick being excused.

At 12:09 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2

S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2

H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Pierick being excused.

At 12:10 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2

S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Cochran rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a WR on this one, Mr. Speaker. And so, this is in direct relation to the last bill that I spoke and voted a WR on. And this one is the Section 1, the first sentence that I take extreme issue on and I don't believe it's accurate. And I believe that it's changing the narrative of what truly occurred in Lahaina and the direct cause. Thank you."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise in support with some scruples. I think this is a good bill. It has \$459 million as an appropriation, which I think is needed. But, Mr. Speaker, what I have is I have a cloudiness as to whether we're doing our due diligence for Maui. I know when we started out this session, you said, we're going to be Maui centric, we're going to give Maui everything they have. But when I add up all the figures and we're at about \$1 billion-plus, I'm not sure that's going to measure up to what is needed. And I don't know if there's some things that haven't been considered or they've considered them and they lowball them because they knew that things were tight. There's an anemic economy ahead of us. But I do know, as I stood here in the Iniki 1992 appropriations for Kaua'i, we give them billions, not just as this. And I know there's another part of the budget that is joined to this.

"And the second thing, and I mentioned this before, because after 9/11, you've got to have somebody like a Rudy Giuliani saying, you do this, you do that, don't do this, you do this, and you coordinate it. I have not seen that synchronization of leadership, of concurrence and what to do when and how, and obviously this is the how much. And maybe because of that confusion on the leadership issue, maybe the monies are going to shift.

"So, my point of saying this, Mr. Speaker, we should be prepared not only for adjustments that may be coming and maybe a special session should be called, but we should also be prepared when we do finally find out the origin and the cause of this fire, that we build stuff in the budget to make sure there's a lesson learned and we, in effect, don't repeat what happened in this

session. For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, it's a good bill, but I think it's a little bit pecuniary. Thank you."

Representative Ichiyama rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I think that this measure shows the incredible leadership, coordination, thoughtfulness, and hard work by both the House, the Senate, the administration, and the County of Maui. And it is a forward-looking bill. And I am also in deep appreciation that this bill contains part of the recommendations of the bipartisan wildfire working groups that we put together this past session. It includes a significant historic appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to maintain the 25% of our state's total lands that the state is responsible for overseeing. And I think that's a significant investment. And I'm in strong support. Thank you."

Representative Yamashita rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I adopt the words of the Water & Land chair as if they were my own. Mr. Speaker, as we all know, this is a very, very challenging year. And this bill, along with the budget and 582, encompasses about \$1 billion for Maui and to deal with the wildfire currently and going forward. As we know, there's still a lot of work going forward. And we will continue to meet with the county and with others and with HUD. And there are other federal funds that we can go after, and our work will continue in that area. So, in support. This is just one part, Mr. Speaker. And may I insert additional comments into the Journal. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Yamashita's written remarks are as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, this bill would not be possible without the work of the Wildfire Working Group convened by you during the 2023 interim, and the input of several House committee chairs, and members of the Finance Committee.

"It is the culmination of countless hours of information gathering and consideration. The Finance Committee also visited Lahaina in the aftermath of the wildfires and was able to witness firsthand the heroic recovery efforts of state and federal personnels as well as the communities affected.

"Much collaboration, cooperation, and work remain in the years ahead. Hurricane Dora on August 8, 2023 was an element that created the conditions resulting in one of the worst natural disasters in the state's history. We may not be able to control nature, but funding in this bill will provide support to prevention and mitigation programs we can control and make our communities safer.

"SB 3068, the emergency appropriations in SB 582, CIP items in HB 1800, and money already diverted by the governor, the total being set aside for wildfire purposes is: \$1,119,066,799.

"Wildfire totals in SB3068: \$459,911,480

- General Funds \$221,189,453
- Other funds: \$202,421,473
- Federal funds \$36,300,554

"Details:

- \$200 million from the risk management revolving fund that will support various reconstruction efforts in Lahaina
- \$186 million to B&F as a set aside for disaster recovery costs
- \$62,500 for a Lahaina temporary library
- \$26 million and 6 positions for HMS emergency management purposes
- \$521,473 for DOCARE wildfire recovery efforts
- \$424,344 for 6 positions at HIEMA for emergency support functions and wildfire recovery efforts
- \$1.9 million for PUC consultant contracts for utility dockets
- \$23 million in federal grants for wildfire response, recovery, prevention, and equipment at LNR and HHL
- \$7.4 million for wildfire response, rehabilitation, and fuel reduction
- 22 LNR FTE \$1,412,928

- \$11.4 million and 22 positions at LNR for fire and emergency response equipment and personnel
- \$2.3 million at UH for a registry and multiethnic cohort study on health effects

"Provisos:

- \$400,000 for Commission on Water Resource Management to pursue and match federal money for Chapter 180, HRS, activities in areas affected by Hurricane Dora. This would include extramural funding for stormwater management for drought resiliency and reducing wildfire risk.
- \$194,000 for the Civil Air Patrol to support civilian auxiliary aviation services, which may include search and rescue efforts, damage assessments, aerial photography of impacted areas, alerts and notifications, and the transportation of supplies
- Maui County to reimburse the state for any interest on GOR bonds issued for projects; FEMA reimbursements, if any, to be dedicated to principal payments of GOR

"Guardrails and Reports

"Finally, Mr. Speaker, we have much work to do in the years ahead. In order to assist future efforts, this bill requires robust reporting requirements of Budget and Finance and any agency spending money on recovery efforts. We will continue to monitor the expenditure of public funds and assure that progress is made in supporting survivors."

Representative Kila rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. May I adopt the words of the co-chair of Wildfire Prevention Working Group as if they were my own. And I'd like to add that, upon the additional funding that we've appropriated, the recommendations from the five other bipartisan wildfire working groups, they have made their recommendations as well in SB 3068. And I'd like to thank the collaboration efforts by the House minority and majority members for this measure," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Matsumoto rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representatives Ichiyama and Kila be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in support. I'd also like to adopt the words of the co-chairs as if they were my own. Brief comment. Many people who were affected by the fires, who are survivors, whose family members perished in the fires, they brought their grief to the wildfire working group and to this legislature. We hope that this bill plays a small part in answering the call that Maui gave to the state. We hope that we can not only show through our thoughts and prayers, but through our pocketbooks that we are continuing to invest in Maui and towards the perpetuation of the healing of that community for the betterment of the state," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support. I want to thank the Finance chair and the members of the committee who endeavored to put in \$2.3 million into this bill for a very forward-looking public health measure of creating a multi-ethnic cohort study and maintaining a registry of those affected by wildfires. This really important public health piece was designed seeing the experience of 9/11 and other wildfires, where public health agencies really wanted to have this kind of longitudinal study being done for victims impacted by disasters. Hawai'i is taking a first step in being a leader in post-disaster health management through this very measure. So, for that reason, I support this bill. I'd also like to have the words of the chair of Water & Land adopted as if they were my own. Thank you, Mr. Speaker," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Ichiyama be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Cochran rose to respond, stating:

"Second and final. I just wanted to add in if I can insert more comments into the Journal. But I just want to reiterate that the sentence about the Legislature finds that devastating wildfires are brought on by winds. There were high wind warnings across the county three days prior, and yet the utility company did not do any type of actions to address it, the county also. And so, there had to be some type of ignition of some type of fire or whatever to be fueled by that wind. So, it wasn't technically the wind that had caused it. And again, I want to reiterate, there's no such report, as of my speaking today, of the actual origin of that fire. So again, I do not agree with the first sentence in Section 1 of SB 3068. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Cochran's written remarks are as follows:

"My disagreement with this bill is basically the first sentence in the Section 1 which states, 'The Legislature finds that the devastating wildfires brought on by winds from Hurricane Dora....'

"This statement is false and inaccurate. There is no official report on what the true cause of the fire is as I write these remarks.

"How dare the State Legislature claim to determine what the cause of the fire was."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran voting aye with reservations, and with Representatives Pierick and Quinlan being excused.

At 12:18 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2

H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Lamosao rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to recuse myself from voting on this measure. I would like to request that I be recused. I was a staff member during the period of time that's being considered in this measure. Thank you."

The Chair addressed Representative Lamosao, stating:

"Yes, you are recused from this vote."

Representative Takenouchi rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd also like to request recusal from voting on this bill. I was also a staff member in the Legislature during this time."

The Chair addressed Representative Takenouchi, stating:

"You're also recused."

Representative Hussey-Burdick rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Same request."

The Chair addressed Representative Hussey-Burdick, stating:

"Also recused."

Representative M. Mizuno rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Same request."

The Chair addressed Representative M. Mizuno, stating:

"You're also recused."

Representative Garcia rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Same request."

The Chair addressed Representative Garcia, stating:

"You're also recused."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 45 ayes, with Representatives Garcia, Hussey-Burdick, Lamosao, M. Mizuno, Pierick, and Takenouchi being excused.

At 12:20 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2

FINAL READING

Representative Nakamura moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Pierick was excused.)

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, (SD 2)

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 50 ayes, with Representative Pierick being excused.

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2:

Representative Nakamura moved that H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief remarks. Mr. Speaker, it's entirely fitting that this bill is the last bill that we're voting on. Mental health, homelessness, substance abuse has been on our minds for a long time and has been a priority to be addressed by this legislature. I want to thank the members of the Attorney General's Office, the members of the Judiciary, the Office of the Public Defender, the Governor's senior advisor for mental health and the justice system, the Governor's coordinator on homelessness, and even community homeless service providers like the Institute for Human Services who have worked on this bill. In addition to the many community partners that have worked on this, I'd like to thank the senator from Chinatown, as well as our Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs chair, as well as the vice chair of the Health & Homelessness Committee, who really worked to push this bill forward.

"Mr. Speaker, this bill is so critical because undoubtedly, as we leave these halls, we are going to be accused of not being tough enough on crime. Mr. Speaker, your House believes that we can't just be tough on crime, we have to be smart on crime. And that's what this bill precisely does. It addresses issues like mental health, substance abuse, the assisted community treatment order. Mr. Speaker, how do we know this measure will work? We've learned in April 2024 that the Safe and Sound Waikiki program is seeing major reductions in crime. This program is based upon things like the dispensing of court required medication to 14 mentally ill people through the Assisted Community Treatment program, the placement of 4 people into stabilization or respite centers, and the connecting of outreach workers to more than 180 people.

"This measure, which strengthens the Assisted Community Treatment programs, which, in the words of Christopher Thomas, an attorney who worked with IHS, explained that the involvement of the attorney general in the petitioning for ACT orders is a natural handoff of hospitalized patients to the benefits of ACT street medicine that we see working on the streets of Waikiki. It cannot just be limited to the tourist areas. It needs to go statewide.

It needs to go into the communities of McCully, Mō'ili'ili, Makiki, Pearl City, Wai'anae, Nānākuli. These are the reforms that are going to make a difference. These are the reforms that get people from the criminal justice system into mental health and substance abuse treatment. We have IHS testifying that these are the kinds of measures that work.

"So, Mr. Speaker, in strong support. And I acknowledged the concerns of individuals and our community partners like the ACLU. But this is the measure that will work.

"I will leave you with one story, Mr. Speaker, of why I support this bill. A mentor of mine in San Francisco told me a story about a homeless person clearly needing help on the streets of San Francisco. Being told, you can sign up for these services on one hand, but advocates talking to him on the other hand and saying, you don't have to take these services, you have civil rights. Mr. Speaker, three days later, that homeless individual was dead on the streets. We cannot have that happening. We need to create a system that diverts people to mental health, substance abuse treatment, and services. And it is the reforms in House Bill 2159, Senate Draft 2 that will do this precisely. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Tam rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support. I would just like to have the words of the representative from Makiki and the chair of Health & Homelessness into the Journal as if they on my own. I would also like to mention, as the representative of Waikīkī, I've seen this implemented in our district, and it has been proven to help our community. Thank you," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Ganaden rose to speak in support of the measure with reservations, stating:

"In support with reservations, Mr. Speaker. This bill is the work of many years, many individuals across advocacy groups, the groups that do mental health treatment, members of the justice community to finally move towards smart justice. Unfortunately, it has something of a fatal flaw. In Section 2 of the bill, it removes the appointment of the Office of the Public Defender to individuals who are facing commitment.

"Mr. Speaker, commitment is the equivalent under law as incarceration. And these individuals, if they are indigent, they qualify for an attorney if they cannot pay for one.

"I think that this can be cured. I think that if the Judiciary were to appoint attorneys, which is what they are capable of doing under the act, and if they want to do so *sua sponte*, then we can avoid a constitutional violation. I also know that members of this body and our Judiciary are working to create a better appointment system, so that we can avoid that fate. Again, in support with reservations."

Representative Ward rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In support and a brief comment. Mr. Speaker, we're finally helping those who cannot help themselves. This is a group of helpless individuals which finally says, for your own good, we're going to give you hospitalization. They call it involuntary because many of them wouldn't realize what voluntary or involuntary is. We're finally giving them a reach.

"This homelessness has been a social mutation for the last couple of decades. I think this is a great experiment to see what can happen from it. But it's going to save lives because we know the average life of the homeless person is 55 years, because of their lifestyle that takes off 15 to 20 years of their life. So, this is a compassionate bill.

"And I would say, lastly, beware of the ACLU. Because even though we're helping people who are helpless and cannot help themselves, they're going to make sure that they whisper, as my colleague said, into their ear, hey, you don't have to do this, you have rights. But by saying that compassionately, we're killing individuals. So, Mr. Speaker, this is a breakthrough and I hope it works very well. Thank you."

Representative Kapela rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ganaden be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Souza rose in support of the measure with reservations and asked that the remarks of Representative Ganaden be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

Representative Amato rose in support of the measure and asked that the remarks of Representative Belatti be entered into the Journal as her own, and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes to 1 no, with Representatives Ganaden, Kapela, and Souza voting aye with reservations, with Representative Hussey-Burdick voting no, and with Representative Pierick being excused.

At 12:28 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 226 and 227) were announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE SPEAKER TO PERFORM AND CARRY OUT ANY OFFICIAL LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE 2024 AND 2025 REGULAR SESSIONS," was jointly offered by Representatives Nakamura and Matsumoto.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 226 was adopted, with Representative Pierick being excused.

H.R. No. 227, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Ilagan.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, H.R. No. 227 was adopted, with Representative Pierick being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morikawa: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For all of those who have birthdays after today, happy pre-birthday. I'd also like to wish my dear friend from Hilo, his milestone birthday today, let's give him a hand. Happy Birthday."

Representative Lamosao: "I'd just like to remind the members and everyone in the gallery that tomorrow is our Filipino Fiesta at the FilCom Center, so come to District 36 tomorrow. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before we end our session, I would like to announce that my office did three fundraisers for Hawai'i Food Bank. The Massage Day at the Capitol, the lumpia day, and the floats. For Massage Day, we made \$706. For the lumpia yesterday, thank you everyone for purchasing, we made \$610. And for the floats, we made \$758, for a total of \$2,073. Thank you very much, everyone, and thank you to my hardworking staff. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"Members, as you know, we have three members who will be leaving the House. Together, they represent 46 years of service in this body, and we wanted to take an opportunity to recognize them this morning."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Gates, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Nakamura and Quinlan on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Gates: "Aloha and good afternoon, everyone. Aloha. All the emotions of my final floor speech in the House are sinking in. When I got in at the age of 23, I was full of energy and hope. Look at me now, age

30. I may be a little less hopeful, but I still have the energy to run away from this place while I still can. Mr. Speaker, I have kept the promise to myself, which was to serve with an open mind and an open heart. And that has led me to doing some really amazing things for my community through the legislative process. Eight years in the House has come and went, I guess it's true that time flies when you're doing what you love.

"Mr. Speaker, I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for the support of my friends and family and colleagues. In the gallery is the love of my life, my rock, my fiancée, Leilani. In two weeks, I'm blessed to be able to call you my wife. And I appreciate you for always having my back and loving me unconditionally. *Mahalo* to my family, my parents Bill and Easter, who are in heaven, by siblings Ben, Bill, and Emerald, who are also in the gallery with my nieces, Empress and Easter, please stand. Love you.

"*Mahalo* to my tireless staff, Cross Crabbe and Lacey Kon, please stand. Oh, Chris Shellko as well. My staff has really allowed me to do what I needed to do to serve my community. Without their support, none of the things I do would be possible, so I greatly appreciate them from the bottom of my heart. Most importantly, Mr. Speaker, I would like to give the biggest *mahalo* to my community of 96792 for sending me here to this big square building to represent their values and their *'ohana*. I hope I have made my District 45 proud and have left a path behind for our next generation of leaders to follow.

"With the support of my colleagues, all of you on the floor with me today, I've been able to secure hundreds of millions of dollars to go towards improving the Wai'anae Coast community. A community that has felt neglected by state government, by county government, by government in general. And with the largest population of Native Hawaiians. And it just feels so good to be able to go back to them, to let them know all the great work we've been able to accomplish through this legislative process.

"Each year, Mr. Speaker, we also pass legislation to improve the quality of life of not just my district, but the State of Hawai'i. Most importantly, we stay true to the values and principles that brought us to the building of doing what's right and bringing our people together to find solutions.

"Some of the people that I really looked up to while serving here is my brother to the left, Nishimoto. He has really been a great role model and showed us how to be a samurai. Saiki, Speaker, you empowered young members like me to create change, and allowed me to be an example of what's possible for our young leaders. By allowing me to be a chair for four years, you have really allowed me to create change through working as a subject matter expert on these issues.

"Nadine, our mama bear. You got elected with me and really have given us a foundation of stability. And your wise words always have kept us on the straight path, so *mahalo* for that. Sean, Daniel, Chris, my guys. Young lions forever. You all allowed me to soar like eagles when you weren't acting like turkeys. Kyle, *mahalo* for your help of getting my community the resources we need desperately and have taken care of our community through so many ways. And our community of Wai'anae appreciates you from the bottom of our hearts.

"The honorable mentions, my west side legislator, Representative Kila. I'm glad to be able to call you a friend and to have someone who can relate to our two-hour commutes to the Capitol. My vice chair, Kirstin, you have been the best vice chair a chair could ask for. Through all your hard work, we've been able to do some things that haven't been done for 30 years for agriculture, so *mahalo* for your dedication to our communities and our agriculture industry. Woodson, I look forward to establishing our cross-chamber caucus for the Popolo Caucus, try caucus. Three G, our pickle master and the master of madness as our vice chair, *mahalo*.

"Tarnas, although we could live without your very detailed reviews in caucus, I appreciate you and *mahalo* you for all your hard work on the many bills this session. And of course, our favorite bill, legalizing cannabis. Dee, your cooking was food for our soul, going to miss those flying saucers. My brother Hashem, one of the unspoken heroes in my life. As someone who took a young person like me, excited to run for office, and really showed me the ropes and allowed me to do what was necessary to get here. *Mahalo* my brother.

"And I wish I had the time to say something kind about all 50 of you, but I see our Sergeant-at-Arms inching closer to take the mic away. But I'll end by saying *mahalo* for the memories. I'm blessed to have had a job that has allowed me to make my community a better place, and it has truly made me a better man. I love you all. *A hui hou*. Obama out."

Speaker Saiki: "Thank you, Representative Gates. So, Representative Gates, as you know, members, he wears his heart on his sleeve, he has an infectious laugh, and he leaves some landmark legislation during his time as Agriculture Committee chair. So, thank you, Representative Gates.

"Second member is Representative Bert Kobayashi. As members know, Representative Kobayashi is our member with the most institutional knowledge, institutional note taker, and our chief protocol officer."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Kobayashi, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Morikawa and Belatti on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Kobayashi: "Mr. Speaker and members of this honorable body, the one important thing I need to say is to thank you all. Thank you, thank you, thank you for putting up with me, for your kindness, your support, your help for many years. I know that you will carry on and do well in future years.

"I've tried to do my best to improve the people, the process, and the product of this body, and know that that is something that must be strived for year after year after year. Similarly, I would like to say to the citizens and voters of my district, that I appreciate years of support, trust, when I try to do my very best to represent you respectfully and honestly. I hope that this has been satisfactory for you, but I know that there is so much to do and so much that can be done better.

"We have the enviable job of trying to solve all the problems of the world without spending any money, and without making any friends, as though all of the problems of the world were a win-win. I hope that you are able to cope with the future problems, which seem to be getting larger in size, more global in scope, and more complex in intricacies. That will be your challenge, and I hope that you will be up to that challenge.

"Finally, in closing, I'd like to say again, thank you, thank you, thank you. You have been very supportive of me, and I wish that I could pay back in return. Thank you. Goodbye."

Speaker Saiki: "Thank you, Representative Kobayashi. Our third member is Representative Scott Nishimoto. So, we all know Representative Nishimoto as Buzz's dad, our GQ advisor, and one of the best CIP chairs in the history of the House."

At this time, the Chair recognized Representative Nishimoto, who was presented with a certificate and lei by Representatives Kitagawa and Nakashima on behalf of the Members of the House.

Representative Nishimoto: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm looking at this certificate and I noticed you signed it with reservations. So, I see our lieutenant governor up there, and two years ago, when she gave her goodbye speech, it was so memorable. And she's only up there because she thinks I'm going to cry.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, first and foremost, I want to thank my community for giving me the honor and privilege of representing them for the past 22 years. They elected a young 28-year-old who was six months out of law school. They took a chance on me, and I hope that they don't regret their choice. I've worked hard every day to try to fulfill the trust they put in me, and I'm grateful for the opportunity that they gave me.

"Next, I want to thank our support staff here at the Capitol. They really are the heart and soul of the Capitol. They keep things running, they make us look good, they make us look like we know what we're doing, and they are really great. Yesterday, I was giving a tour of the Capitol to Ala Wai Elementary School third graders. And they had a lot of questions about the light. And I told them, in my 22 years here, I've only seen it lit up a handful of times. So, whoever lit up that light today, thank you for making this extra special by, on my last day, illuminating the light.

"I want to thank my staff, both current and former staffers. A few are in the gallery here today, and if they could stand and be recognized. They are a large reason why I've had some success here at the Capitol. I've been very lucky to hire people that are substantially more talented than I am and work hard. They make me look good, and they care about this job as much as I do, and that's very hard to find sometimes. But I'm so grateful to have had them and have them.

"I want to *mahalo* all of you. I've always thought of you as family, both current and past legislators, both Democrat and Republican. I've always thought of you as family. I thank you for all the lessons that you've taught me, for your friendship and for your mentorship over the years. I truly mean that. The Capitol is just a building, but the people that are in it is what makes it special. And it really is the legislators that I've served with over the years that make it special.

"Three important people are here today, in my life. First, I want to introduce my parents, and if they could please stand to be recognized, they're up there, they're shy, but please stand to be recognized. They have been a huge part of my journey here. They are my biggest supporters. They're my biggest critics. But they are just an endless source of support for me. And we're kind of a typical Asian family, we don't express love verbally. We express it through deeds, and criticism sometimes. But I do want to say how much I love you. And I don't know how I got so lucky to have you, I'm truly blessed to have you in my life. And I just appreciate you more and more every day. So, thank you.

"And then, of course, to Debbie. We met my very first campaign. I was going door to door, and I knocked on her door. And she opened it and I thought she was the most beautiful person I've ever seen. And over the years, I've learned that she's even prettier on the inside. And I thank her for being my support, listening to my problems, and always being there for me when I need you. So, thank you, Debbie.

"My staff actually they wrote a speech for me, it's very good, I'm not going to use it. My apologies to them. But as I was sitting here through the short introduction period today, I had some thoughts. It reminded me of my first Opening Day. My grandparents were here, it was a special day for all of us. But my grandparents being here was super special. My mom is from Waialua on the North Shore, my dad is from Kaka'ako and Kapahulu. So, I consider myself part country, part city. I know some of you will disagree with that. But my grandparents were here, they come from very different places. One country, one city. But the thing I thought about on my first Opening Day was how different the Hawai'i that they grew up in is the Hawai'i today.

"They, in their childhood, could never have imagined that anyone from their family, much less their grandson, would have been able to serve in the Legislature. It just was not something that was possible then. And through the hard work of the people who sat in these chairs before us, who had a vision for Hawai'i, they had a vision of a society with equality and access for everyone. These were leaders that were trying to create a better society. And through their hard work, it's the reason why I was able to serve here for the last 22 years. And I'm really grateful for that.

"But we have so much more work to do. Their vision has come a long way, but it's not been fulfilled yet. And I hope that, in the years to come, we will continue to try to achieve that vision. We're in a time of great change, but there's also great opportunities ahead. And I hope we're going to take that. Because the people that sat in our chairs before us, they had a vision for Hawai'i. And it's our job to fulfill that vision so that the next generation has the opportunities that we all had.

"Let me just end by saying this. Nobody knows what the future will hold. I hope I'm able to continue to serve in some capacity in the future. But I am certain of the fact that our state's ambitions, dreams, and hopes will be fulfilled by you folks in the future. So, I hope you'll take that with you. I hope you'll continue to work hard. And I thank you for the opportunities you've given me. Thank you."

Speaker Saiki: "Thank you, Representative Nishimoto. And again, thank you to our departing members for your 46 years of service to the House and to our state."

The Chair then recognized Representative Nakamura, the Majority Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Majority Caucus, I'm pleased to say that we accomplished what we set out to do at the start of the session. We focused on taking care of Maui wildfire victims and helping the County of Maui address a myriad of needs. Helping families recover, rebuilding homes and infrastructure, and providing supportive services will all contribute to healing over time.

"Last interim, we tried to figure out what we could do better as a state to prevent future wildfires. We funded wildlife mitigation programs, equipment, and staffing. We passed legislation to start up a state fire marshal office, map wildfire hazard areas statewide, and improve emergency responses. On top of the wildfire priority, we passed the largest package of tax relief, \$5 billion over the next six years. The doubling of the standard deduction and changes to the income tax brackets will provide tax relief to Hawai'i's residents beginning next year.

"While housing must be rebuilt in Lahaina and throughout Maui, we also approved additional funding statewide for homelessness programs, affordable rental housing, and teacher housing. We provided unprecedented funding for mental health services, including crisis intervention centers and youth counselors. Licensure changes for mental health professionals and mental health training will provide needed capacity to address current gaps in services. High school health care and Glidepath programs will create pathways to address the healthcare worker shortage. And changes to our own state hiring practices should help reduce the time required to fill positions in state and county government.

"I thank the authors of all of these bills for moving the majority package forward. I would like to thank our hard-working committee chairs and majority whips, representatives from Hilo, Kāne'ohe, Pearl City, and Wahiawā, for their assistance throughout the session. And of course, my staff, Ben, Phil, Kala, and Tessa, for all of their support to me and to the Majority Caucus throughout this session. At the end of the day, Mr. Speaker, under your leadership, we have much to be proud of."

The Chair then recognized Representative Matsumoto, the Minority Leader, to deliver closing remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus:

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As we wrap up the 2024 Legislative Session, I want to express my gratitude to those who've been instrumental in the journey thus far. First, I'd like to extend my appreciation to the members of the House Republican Caucus for their significant contributions this year. And as one of our members loves to say, we don't have the votes, but we have the voice. And we talked a lot this year, as we should.

"Thank you to my colleagues across the aisle. While our votes might not always align, our best work this session has been a result of bipartisan collaboration and input. And I also want to acknowledge the invaluable support of our House Minority Research Office. Through the highs and lows of this session, their unwavering commitment has been commendable. To the Republican staff, your spirit of collaboration, even in challenging times, epitomizes the essence of this institution. And your efforts have been crucial in effecting positive change for our districts and those across the state.

"To everyone in the Chief Clerk's Office, IT, Printshop, Public Access Room, LRB, Sergeant-at-Arms, our DAGS team, and all other dedicated staff, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your tireless efforts. You cannot be thanked enough. Your contributions have been indispensable to ensuring an effective legislative session.

"In my opening address, I outlined the priorities of our Republican Caucus, which included tackling the high cost of living and housing, fostering job growth, strengthening our communities, prioritizing public safety, and driving government reform, and of course, making sure Maui's recovery remains top priority. We worked collaboratively and rallied behind legislation that improves the lives of residents all across our state, from homeownership assistance, GET exemption for medical services, and the largest income tax cut in our state's history, these are all initiatives that our caucus has been advocating for for years, and we're so encouraged that we are taking steps in the right direction.

"We supported bills that address *kūpuna* care, the state's pressing homeless challenge, and working families that need childcare. We also funded programs that bolster early workforce development in high schools and colleges across the state, just to name a few. And while we have passed some legislation to support our state, we all know there is much more to be accomplished.

"As leaders, we know we don't have the answers to everything. And this year, our caucus did our first ever listening tour, where we heard constituent concerns firsthand to guide us in drafting our bills. We asked the question, and we paid attention to the feedback. And this is because listening in its highest form demands not only hearing words that are spoken, but attuning ourselves to all of the concerns that are expressed. And that means for those in our community, it doesn't matter what party you come from or what background you have, everybody's input makes a difference in our state.

"And as the 2024 Legislative Session draws to a close, I am proud of our many collective achievements thus far. However, we know our work never ends. During this interim period, it is imperative that we continue to earn the trust of the people and reinvigorate our legislative process to prioritize their interests and sound policy. It is our collective responsibility to serve the people of Hawai'i diligently, and I look forward to continuing that work with you all. *Mahalo.*"

Speaker Saiki then gave his closing remarks as follows:

"The Chair has a couple of comments. And first, to kind of repeat what the others have said, to begin with thank-yous for all of the people who have helped us get through this legislative session. So, thank you to the Chief Clerk's Office, Sergeant-at-Arms, our research offices, the Printshop, our custodial staff, Legislative Reference Bureau, and all of the staff members in our individual offices. Thank you for all of your work and the role that you played throughout this legislative session.

"So, when we began this session on January 17, there was so much uncertainty in our state. And I know that each of you felt that uncertainty. We were in the aftermath of the Lahaina wildfire, we were faced with disaster preparation, and we were unsure about the fiscal situation of our state. But you pulled through. And this session, in my opinion, is a historic session when you look at all of the accomplishments that you have produced. And rather than speak generally, I'd like to point to some specific examples of what you've accomplished.

"Maui financial relief, income tax reform, elimination of medical services general excise tax, Kona coffee labeling, macadamia nut labeling, short-term rental regulation, statewide visitor app, decentralized state employee hiring, expanded mental health professional licensure, senior's Silver Alert program, *Kaiapuni* Hawaiian language education, animal cruelty, homeless funding, cesspool planning, wildfire prevention, state parks funding, a constitutional amendment to protect marriage equality, low- and middle-income rooftop solar financing, statute of limitations for child victims, a recurring base budget for the Department of Education, a recurring base budget for the University of Hawai'i, increased adult care home payments, increased long-term care facility payments, creation of the Immigration Services and Access Unit at the Department of Labor, *Hula Mae* loans, and housing adaptive reuse. And of course, I have to mention, regulation of noisy mufflers, weed whackers, and feral chickens, as well as recognition of *Kimchi Day*.

"So, members, you should view these accomplishments also within the context of the past two years, when you took the lead to raise standards of conduct and to improve how we make decisions in this body. These accomplishments did not happen by chance. They were all advanced by your ideas, determination, and hard work. You have built a solid record of achievement that will center Hawai'i and help thousands and thousands and thousands of people. Thank you for your work and have a great summer."

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Nakamura moved that the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Representative Matsumoto.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and at 1:03 p.m., the Speaker rapped his gavel and declared the House of Representatives of the

Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, adjourned Sine Die.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated May 3, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2
H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2
S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2
S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2
S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2

House Communication dated May 3, 2024, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 799 through 804) were received by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 799, transmitting H.C.R. No. 49, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A SIDEWALK FEASIBILITY STUDY ALONG KALIHI STREET FROM KAMANAIKI STREET TO KALIHI VALLEY PARK," which was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 800, transmitting H.C.R. No. 125, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEHEALTH WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF WIDESPREAD TELEHEALTH ADOPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND IDENTIFY PUBLIC POLICY INITIATIVES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVEL TO OPTIMIZE TELEHEALTH UTILIZATION AS THE STATE TRANSITIONS OUT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC," which was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 801, transmitting H.C.R. No. 157, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ADDRESS THE AIR TRANSPORTATION CRISIS ON MOLOKAI AND LĀNA'I," which was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 802, dated May 3, 2024, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2
H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2
S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2
S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2
S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2

Sen. Com. No. 803, dated May 3, 2024, informing the House that the Senate has reconsidered its action in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said Senate Concurrent Resolutions have this day been adopted:

S.C.R. No. 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 2, SD 1, HD 1
S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1

A copy of the following Senate Resolution was received by the Clerk:

S.R. No. 223, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO

ADJOURN SINE DIE," which was adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 804, dated May 28, 2024, transmitting copies of S.R. Nos. 55, 80, 82, 94, 105, 114, and 120, which were adopted by the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Regular Session of 2024.

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

The following is a list of all House employees for the 2024 Session:

Representative Aiu: Joy Nakashima, Brandon Amano, Rayna Brown, Davis Haas, Shanztyn Nihipali

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Representative Amato: Joseph Ritter, Mark Cave, Sophia Cowan, Holly Crawford, Christa Underwood

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Representative Kapela: Kristopher DeRego-Coffield, Ruby-Simone Jordan, Shana Merrifield, Natalie Ovena

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House Sergeant-at-Arms – Printshop: Tammy Tengan, Summer Kaleo, Noah Kurosawa, Yvette Nakashima-Lee, Howard Aki, Fritz Belmore, Kenneth Bergstrom, Valerie Daog, Angel Fujihara, Lindsey Gamiao, David Kamida, Nicholas Kurosawa, Iris Miller, Taryn Moreno-Oh, Roland Ogoshi, Mark Villamor

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE 2024 LEGISLATURE SINE DINE**

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 11, 767, 768, and 1111 through 1365) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 11, dated June 10, 2024, providing notice of an interdepartmental transfer of general funds to comply with the statutory authorization limit for FY24 and correct an administrative oversight.

Gov. Msg. No. 767, dated August 30, 2024, appointing Matthias Kusch to serve as the Representative from the 1st House District as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

August 30, 2024

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Thirty-Second Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-4 (a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mr. Matthias Kusch to serve as the representative from House District 1. Mr. Kusch shall serve his first appointment immediately, completing this current term in the Thirty-Second State Legislature. Then, Mr. Kusch shall serve a full two-year term in the Thirty-Third State Legislature, starting in January 2025.

These appointments fill the vacancy created in the 1st House District due to the untimely passing of Representative Mark M. Nakashima on July 11, 2024. Representative Nakashima was running unopposed for the 1st House District seat in both the primary and general elections, and the candidate filing deadline ended on June 4, 2024.

Mahalo,
/s/ Josh Green
Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

- c: The Honorable Sylvia Luke, Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, State of Hawai'i
Mr. Derek Turbin, Chairperson, Democratic Party of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 768, dated October 9, 2024, correcting the term of appointment of Matthias Kusch as the Representative of the 1st House District on GM 767 as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

October 9, 2024

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Thirty-Second Legislature
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha Speaker Saiki:

Upon further review, the appointment of Mr. Kusch pursuant to section 17-4 (a), Hawai'i Revised Statutes is only for the current term in the Thirty-Second State Legislature.

The Attorney General has conducted additional legal review and determined that the current appointment is for the remainder of the term for House District 1 that ends November 5th, 2024. Pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes section 12-41 (a), a candidate unopposed in the general election is to be declared duly and legally elected following the primary election. As a

result, the late Rep. Nakashima was posthumously re-elected to a new term starting November 5, 2024.

This has created unique circumstances for the representation of House District 1. An additional appointment process must be completed after November 5, 2024, for the next term of House District 1. Pursuant to Article III, section 4 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, the vacancy process for filling this seat must be conducted in accordance with HRS Section 17-4. Unfortunately, this process cannot begin until after the general election on November 5th, 2024. I am hopeful that the Democratic Party and district council can proceed expeditiously and promptly execute the selection process without delay.

Thank you for your understanding with the matter. I am grateful for Mr. Kusch's willingness to serve through the remainder of the current term. The Democratic Party of Hawai'i will have to conduct its process to identify names who would best serve House District 1.

Mahalo,
/s/ Josh Green
Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

- c: The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State of Hawai'i
The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, State of Hawai'i
Mr. Derek Turbin, Chairperson, Democratic Party of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1111, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1598, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW." (ACT 011)

Gov. Msg. No. 1112, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1599, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUNSHINE LAW." (ACT 012)

Gov. Msg. No. 1113, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1600, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS." (ACT 013)

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1879, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DIGITAL VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE." (ACT 014)

Gov. Msg. No. 1115, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1881, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES." (ACT 015)

Gov. Msg. No. 1116, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2072, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE." (ACT 016)

Gov. Msg. No. 1117, informing the House that on May 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2919, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY." (ACT 017)

Gov. Msg. No. 1118, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SERVICES." (ACT 018)

Gov. Msg. No. 1119, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2069, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES." (ACT 019)

Gov. Msg. No. 1120, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2216, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE HOMES." (ACT 020)

Gov. Msg. No. 1121, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2342, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WEAPONS." (ACT 021)

Gov. Msg. No. 1122, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2376, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS." (ACT 022)

Gov. Msg. No. 1123, informing the House that on May 13, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2380, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE." (ACT 023)

Gov. Msg. No. 1124, informing the House that on May 15, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2841, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SAFETY DAY." (ACT 024)

Gov. Msg. No. 1125, informing the House that on May 15, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 116, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES." (ACT 025)

Gov. Msg. No. 1126, informing the House that on May 23, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2377, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING ADJUSTMENTS FOR STATE PROGRAMS." (ACT 026)

Gov. Msg. No. 1127, informing the House that on May 23, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2333, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION AUDITS." (ACT 027)

Gov. Msg. No. 1128, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2365, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING." (ACT 028)

Gov. Msg. No. 1129, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2790, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 029)

Gov. Msg. No. 1130, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1099, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 030)

Gov. Msg. No. 1131, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS." (ACT 031)

Gov. Msg. No. 1132, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2132, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE." (ACT 032)

Gov. Msg. No. 1133, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2834, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE." (ACT 033)

Gov. Msg. No. 1134, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2133, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 034)

Gov. Msg. No. 1135, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1760, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FINANCES." (ACT 035)

Gov. Msg. No. 1136, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1925, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT." (ACT 036)

Gov. Msg. No. 1137, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2090, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 037)

Gov. Msg. No. 1138, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2066, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 038)

Gov. Msg. No. 1139, informing the House that on May 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3202, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 039)

Gov. Msg. No. 1140, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2685, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 040)

Gov. Msg. No. 1141, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2801, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED FINANCING." (ACT 041)

Gov. Msg. No. 1142, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2315, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 042)

Gov. Msg. No. 1143, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2726, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 043)

Gov. Msg. No. 1144, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2600, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS." (ACT 044)

Gov. Msg. No. 1145, informing the House that on May 30, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2337, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 045)

Gov. Msg. No. 1146, informing the House that on June 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2404, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INCOME TAX." (ACT 046)

Gov. Msg. No. 1147, informing the House that on June 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1035, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX." (ACT 047)

Gov. Msg. No. 1148, informing the House that on June 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES." (ACT 048)

Gov. Msg. No. 1149, informing the House that on June 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2374, HD 1, SD 2, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS." (ACT 049)

Gov. Msg. No. 1150, informing the House that on June 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2725, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAXATION." (ACT 050)

Gov. Msg. No. 1151, informing the House that on June 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3091, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR FOOD SERVICES." (ACT 051)

Gov. Msg. No. 1152, informing the House that on June 19, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3092, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS." (ACT 052)

Gov. Msg. No. 1153, informing the House that on June 20, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2020, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (ACT 053)

Gov. Msg. No. 1154, informing the House that on June 20, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2390, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY." (ACT 054)

Gov. Msg. No. 1155, informing the House that on June 20, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2537, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY." (ACT 055)

Gov. Msg. No. 1156, informing the House that on June 20, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2504, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PROGRAMS." (ACT 056)

Gov. Msg. No. 1157, informing the House that on June 20, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING CODES." (ACT 057)

Gov. Msg. No. 1158, dated June 21, 2024, pursuant to the notice requirement of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, transmitting 11 proclamations giving notice of the Governor's plan to return the following bills with his objections:

H.B. No. 40 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

H.B. No. 1633 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACTORS.

H.B. No. 1640 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

H.B. No. 1763 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING.

H.B. No. 1800 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

H.B. No. 1936 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY.

H.B. No. 2359 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII BROADBAND AND DIGITAL EQUITY OFFICE.

H.B. No. 2526 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

H.B. No. 2581 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

H.B. No. 2619 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.

S.B. No. 572 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

S.B. No. 1511 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

S.B. No. 2439 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

S.B. No. 2512 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POWERS.

S.B. No. 2557 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGAL REPRESENTATION.

S.B. No. 3068 A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR WILDFIRE RECOVERY.

S.B. No. 3153 A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM.

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the General Fund," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Judicial and Legislative Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 40 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 40 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1633 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1633 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1640 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1640 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st

day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1763 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1763 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III, the Governor may veto any specific item or items, except for items to be expended by the Legislative and Judicial Branches, in any bill that appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1800 appropriates money for specific purposes and certain appropriation items in that bill are unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1800 with my objections to certain appropriation items contained therein to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Harbor Safety," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 1936 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 1936 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2359 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2359 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicles," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2526 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2526 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2581 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2581 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Biosecurity," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 2619 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return House Bill No. 2619 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N"

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 572 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 572 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 1511 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 1511 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitation of Actions," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2439 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2439 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management Powers," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2512 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2512 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Representation," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 2557 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 2557 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation, of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Wildfire Recovery," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3068 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3068 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

"P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, the Governor is required to give notice, by a proclamation,

of the Governor's plan to return with the Governor's objections any bill presented to the Governor less than ten days before adjournment sine die or presented to the Governor after adjournment sine die of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program," passed by the Legislature, was presented to the Governor within the aforementioned period; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 3153 is unacceptable to the Governor of the State of Hawai'i;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby issue this proclamation, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, giving notice of my plan to return Senate Bill No. 3153 with my objections thereon to the Legislature as provided by said Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution.

DONE at the State Capitol, Honolulu,
State of Hawai'i, this 21st
day of June, 2024.

/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1159, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 159, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES." (ACT 058)

Gov. Msg. No. 1160, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 982, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT UNIT." (ACT 059)

Gov. Msg. No. 1161, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1577, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE TOWING FEES." (ACT 060)

Gov. Msg. No. 1162, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1578, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 061)

Gov. Msg. No. 1163, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1595, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT." (ACT 062)

Gov. Msg. No. 1164, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1642, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION." (ACT 063)

Gov. Msg. No. 1165, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1861, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUMBER PLATES." (ACT 064)

Gov. Msg. No. 1166, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2295, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRAFFIC CODE." (ACT 065)

Gov. Msg. No. 1167, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2339, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 911 SERVICES." (ACT 066)

Gov. Msg. No. 1168, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2354, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD." (ACT 067)

Gov. Msg. No. 1169, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2369, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM." (ACT 068)

Gov. Msg. No. 1170, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2394, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 069)

Gov. Msg. No. 1171, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2395, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD." (ACT 070)

Gov. Msg. No. 1172, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2396, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD." (ACT 071)

Gov. Msg. No. 1173, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2435, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSING." (ACT 072)

Gov. Msg. No. 1174, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2463, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGE AND HOUR LAW." (ACT 073)

Gov. Msg. No. 1175, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2483, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS." (ACT 074)

Gov. Msg. No. 1176, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2484, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." (ACT 075)

Gov. Msg. No. 1177, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2485, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE TAX ADMINISTRATION." (ACT 076)

Gov. Msg. No. 1178, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2486, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ENFORCEMENT." (ACT 077)

Gov. Msg. No. 1179, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2488, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TAXATION BOARD OF REVIEW." (ACT 078)

Gov. Msg. No. 1180, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2489, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION." (ACT 079)

Gov. Msg. No. 1181, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2641, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPRAISAL MANAGEMENT COMPANIES." (ACT 080)

Gov. Msg. No. 1182, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2715, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL NUMBER PLATES." (ACT 081)

Gov. Msg. No. 1183, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2287, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES." (ACT 082)

Gov. Msg. No. 1184, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2731, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS." (ACT 083)

Gov. Msg. No. 1185, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3083, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 084)

Gov. Msg. No. 1186, informing the House that on June 21, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3312, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GESTURE." (ACT 085)

Gov. Msg. No. 1187, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3139, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRISIS SERVICES." (ACT 086)

Gov. Msg. No. 1188, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2159, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." (ACT 087)

Gov. Msg. No. 1189, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3094, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER SUPPORT SPECIALISTS." (ACT 088)

Gov. Msg. No. 1190, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1827, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 089)

Gov. Msg. No. 1191, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3122, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH STANDING ORDERS." (ACT 090)

Gov. Msg. No. 1192, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3125, SD 2, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS." (ACT 091)

Gov. Msg. No. 1193, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1686, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE." (ACT 092)

Gov. Msg. No. 1194, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1830, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." (ACT 093)

Gov. Msg. No. 1195, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1944, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION." (ACT 094)

Gov. Msg. No. 1196, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 63, SD 2, HD 3, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSES." (ACT 095)

Gov. Msg. No. 1197, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2119, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE PRESCRIPTIONS." (ACT 096)

Gov. Msg. No. 1198, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DENTAL HYGIENISTS." (ACT 097)

Gov. Msg. No. 1199, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2529, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROVIDER ORDERS FOR LIFE SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM." (ACT 098)

Gov. Msg. No. 1200, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2837, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAHU REGIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION." (ACT 099)

Gov. Msg. No. 1201, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1836, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH." (ACT 100)

Gov. Msg. No. 1202, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1889, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL BENEFITS." (ACT 101)

Gov. Msg. No. 1203, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2042, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." (ACT 102)

Gov. Msg. No. 1204, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2393, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TITLE 24, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES." (ACT 103)

Gov. Msg. No. 1205, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2553, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACISTS." (ACT 104)

Gov. Msg. No. 1206, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2577, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 105)

Gov. Msg. No. 1207, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3279, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." (ACT 106)

Gov. Msg. No. 1208, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1148, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH." (ACT 107)

Gov. Msg. No. 1209, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1533, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS." (ACT 108)

Gov. Msg. No. 1210, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1932, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 109)

Gov. Msg. No. 1211, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2444, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS." (ACT 110)

Gov. Msg. No. 1212, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2499, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 111)

Gov. Msg. No. 1213, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2443, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY." (ACT 112)

Gov. Msg. No. 1214, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2536, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES AND RECIPROCITY." (ACT 113)

Gov. Msg. No. 1215, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3157, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIRECT NEGOTIATION FOR PUBLIC LAND LEASES." (ACT 114)

Gov. Msg. No. 1216, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3191, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII." (ACT 115)

Gov. Msg. No. 1217, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3192, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII RESEARCH." (ACT 116)

Gov. Msg. No. 1218, informing the House that on June 27, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3220, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS." (ACT 117)

Gov. Msg. No. 1219, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2289, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KALAUPAPA." (ACT 118)

Gov. Msg. No. 1220, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2591, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES." (ACT 119)

Gov. Msg. No. 1221, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY." (ACT 120)

Gov. Msg. No. 1222, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3236, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAND TRUST ACT." (ACT 121)

Gov. Msg. No. 1223, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3123, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO VITAL RECORDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS." (ACT 122)

Gov. Msg. No. 1224, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1529, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL COUNCILS." (ACT 123)

Gov. Msg. No. 1225, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2626, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS." (ACT 124)

Gov. Msg. No. 1226, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3109, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS." (ACT 125)

Gov. Msg. No. 1227, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2074, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KAIAPUNI EDUCATION." (ACT 126)

Gov. Msg. No. 1228, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2937, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO LEARNING." (ACT 127)

Gov. Msg. No. 1229, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2659, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGENERATIVE TOURISM." (ACT 128)

Gov. Msg. No. 1230, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3154, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES." (ACT 129)

Gov. Msg. No. 1231, informing the House that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2218, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT." (ACT 130)

Gov. Msg. No. 1232, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2457, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT." (ACT 131)

Gov. Msg. No. 1233, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2458, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT." (ACT 132)

Gov. Msg. No. 1234, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2480, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS." (ACT 133)

Gov. Msg. No. 1235, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2481, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TIME SHARE COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS." (ACT 134)

Gov. Msg. No. 1236, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2491, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES." (ACT 135)

Gov. Msg. No. 1237, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2492, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES." (ACT 136)

Gov. Msg. No. 1238, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2493, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES." (ACT 137)

Gov. Msg. No. 1239, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2342, SD 2, HD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 138)

Gov. Msg. No. 1240, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2497, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION." (ACT 139)

Gov. Msg. No. 1241, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2516, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES." (ACT 140)

Gov. Msg. No. 1242, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2718, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES." (ACT 141)

Gov. Msg. No. 1243, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2974, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 142)

Gov. Msg. No. 1244, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2991, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT CREATION." (ACT 143)

Gov. Msg. No. 1245, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2245, SD 1, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT." (ACT 144)

Gov. Msg. No. 1246, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 470, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS." (ACT 145)

Gov. Msg. No. 1247, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2227, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE." (ACT 146)

Gov. Msg. No. 1248, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2425, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CENTRAL REGISTRY." (ACT 147)

Gov. Msg. No. 1249, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2426, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RELATIVE RESOURCE CAREGIVERS." (ACT 148)

Gov. Msg. No. 1250, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3207, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 149)

Gov. Msg. No. 1251, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2070, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION." (ACT 150)

Gov. Msg. No. 1252, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2257, SD 3, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 151)

Gov. Msg. No. 1253, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3087, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING." (ACT 152)

Gov. Msg. No. 1254, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3116, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM." (ACT 153)

Gov. Msg. No. 1255, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3305, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 154)

Gov. Msg. No. 1256, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2430, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUMMER ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM." (ACT 155)

Gov. Msg. No. 1257, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2475, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 156)

Gov. Msg. No. 1258, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2400, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION." (ACT 157)

Gov. Msg. No. 1259, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2305, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MISSING PERSONS." (ACT 158)

Gov. Msg. No. 1260, informing the House that on July 1, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2224, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE." (ACT 159)

Gov. Msg. No. 1261, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1597, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS." (ACT 160)

Gov. Msg. No. 1262, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1869, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNMANNED AIRCRAFT." (ACT 161)

Gov. Msg. No. 1263, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2070, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT." (ACT 162)

Gov. Msg. No. 1264, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2071, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHOTO RED LIGHT IMAGING DETECTOR SYSTEMS." (ACT 163)

Gov. Msg. No. 1265, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2343, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF WAGE PAYMENT." (ACT 164)

Gov. Msg. No. 1266, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2399, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM." (ACT 165)

Gov. Msg. No. 1267, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEETING NOTICES." (ACT 166)

Gov. Msg. No. 1268, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2501, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII REPORTING REQUIREMENTS." (ACT 167)

Gov. Msg. No. 1269, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2513, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT." (ACT 168)

Gov. Msg. No. 1270, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 795, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXES." (ACT 169)

Gov. Msg. No. 1271, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 1258, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES." (ACT 170)

Gov. Msg. No. 1272, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE POLLUTION." (ACT 171)

Gov. Msg. No. 1273, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2461, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS." (ACT 172)

Gov. Msg. No. 1274, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2526, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY." (ACT 173)

Gov. Msg. No. 1275, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2715, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES." (ACT 174)

Gov. Msg. No. 1276, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2819, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAFFIC SAFETY." (ACT 175)

Gov. Msg. No. 1277, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2861, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXCLUSIVE LISTING AGREEMENTS." (ACT 176)

Gov. Msg. No. 1278, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2943, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT." (ACT 177)

Gov. Msg. No. 1279, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2958, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES OR THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, OR DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS." (ACT 178)

Gov. Msg. No. 1280, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3011, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOISE." (ACT 179)

Gov. Msg. No. 1281, informing the House that on July 2, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3242, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION." (ACT 180)

Gov. Msg. No. 1282, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2413, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE." (ACT 181)

Gov. Msg. No. 1283, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1923, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPS." (ACT 182)

Gov. Msg. No. 1284, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2337, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES." (ACT 183)

Gov. Msg. No. 1285, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES." (ACT 184)

Gov. Msg. No. 1286, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2401, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS." (ACT 185)

Gov. Msg. No. 1287, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1832, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIRING." (ACT 186)

Gov. Msg. No. 1288, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1916, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVANTS." (ACT 187)

Gov. Msg. No. 1289, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2216, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION." (ACT 188)

Gov. Msg. No. 1290, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2217, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS." (ACT 189)

Gov. Msg. No. 1291, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2240, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." (ACT 190)

Gov. Msg. No. 1292, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS." (ACT 191)

Gov. Msg. No. 1293, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3070, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDING PERIOD." (ACT 192)

Gov. Msg. No. 1294, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2192, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CEMETERIES." (ACT 193)

Gov. Msg. No. 1295, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2960, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS." (ACT 194)

Gov. Msg. No. 1296, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2144, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION." (ACT 195)

Gov. Msg. No. 1297, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2079, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS." (ACT 196)

Gov. Msg. No. 1298, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3365, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANT CARE COMPONENTS." (ACT 197)

Gov. Msg. No. 1299, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2298, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION." (ACT 198)

Gov. Msg. No. 1300, informing the House that on July 3, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2278, HD 2, SD 3, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABELING OF MACADAMIA NUTS." (ACT 199)

Gov. Msg. No. 1301, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2284, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WILDFIRE FORECAST SYSTEM FOR HAWAII." (ACT 200)

Gov. Msg. No. 1302, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1842, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION." (ACT 201)

Gov. Msg. No. 1303, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2742, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LANDLORD-TENANT CODE." (ACT 202)

Gov. Msg. No. 1304, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2782, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY." (ACT 203)

Gov. Msg. No. 1305, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3290, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE." (ACT 204)

Gov. Msg. No. 1306, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2983, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC." (ACT 205)

Gov. Msg. No. 1307, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1902, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT." (ACT 206)

Gov. Msg. No. 1308, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2787, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMMIGRATION." (ACT 207)

Gov. Msg. No. 1309, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2193, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREWORKS." (ACT 208)

Gov. Msg. No. 1310, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2085, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL." (ACT 209)

Gov. Msg. No. 1311, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2107, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO DISASTER SERVICES." (ACT 210)

Gov. Msg. No. 1312, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2693, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATES OF EMERGENCY." (ACT 211)

Gov. Msg. No. 1313, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2526, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES." (ACT 212)

Gov. Msg. No. 1314, informing the House that on July 5, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2347, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME." (ACT 213)

Gov. Msg. No. 1315, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2182, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN STEWARDSHIP." (ACT 214)

Gov. Msg. No. 1316, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2721, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION." (ACT 215)

Gov. Msg. No. 1317, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMPACT." (ACT 216)

Gov. Msg. No. 1318, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2743, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER." (ACT 217)

Gov. Msg. No. 1319, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2453, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER INFRASTRUCTURE." (ACT 218)

Gov. Msg. No. 1320, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2467, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENT CREDITS FOR DEMOLITION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS ON PUBLIC LAND LEASES." (ACT 219)

Gov. Msg. No. 1321, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2471, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSPECTIONS ON PUBLIC LAND." (ACT 220)

Gov. Msg. No. 1322, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1527, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERINARY MEDICINE." (ACT 221)

Gov. Msg. No. 1323, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1554, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUATIC RESOURCES." (ACT 222)

Gov. Msg. No. 1324, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1922, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE." (ACT 223)

Gov. Msg. No. 1325, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2058, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DANGEROUS DOGS." (ACT 224)

Gov. Msg. No. 1326, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3364, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESTINATION MANAGEMENT." (ACT 225)

Gov. Msg. No. 1327, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2248, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEACH MANAGEMENT ON THE NORTH SHORE OF OAHU." (ACT 226)

Gov. Msg. No. 1328, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2475, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL OCEAN ACTIVITY." (ACT 227)

Gov. Msg. No. 1329, informing the House that on July 8, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2575, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT." (ACT 228)

Gov. Msg. No. 1330, transmitting his statement of objections to specific items contained in H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 40

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 40, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the General Fund."

The purpose of this bill is to dispose of excess general fund revenues, as required by Section 6 of Article VII of the Hawai'i Constitution, by appropriating funds to be deposited into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund and the Pension Accumulation Fund.

Given the Maui wildfire recovery efforts and other State priorities such as affordable housing and reducing the cost-of-living for our residents, it would be financially unwise to transfer \$300,000,000 in general funds to the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund, the State's rainy day fund, designated in section 2 on page 2 of the bill, and to deposit an extra \$135,000,000 into the Pension Accumulation Fund, designated in section 3 on pages 2-3 of the bill. I object to these transfers because the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund balance exceeds \$1,500,000,000, its highest ever, and the State is committed to making regular payments on its unfunded liabilities, including its pension obligations, making these transfers unnecessary.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawai'i Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Because of the foregoing objections, pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the \$300,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund in section 2 to \$1 (page 2, line 16). In addition, I have reduced the \$135,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Pension Accumulation Fund in section 3 to \$1 (page 3, line 1).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 40 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$434,999,998 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that article VII,
2 section 6, of the Hawaii State Constitution requires the
3 legislature to dispose of excess general fund revenues when
4 certain factors are met, as follows:
- 5 (1) Provide for a tax refund or tax credit to the
6 taxpayers of the State, as provided by law;
7 (2) Make a deposit into one or more funds, as provided by
8 law, which shall serve as temporary supplemental
9 sources of funding for the State in times of an
10 emergency, economic downturn, or unforeseen reduction
11 in revenue, as provided by law; or
12 (3) Appropriate general funds for the pre-payment of
13 either or both of the following, as provided by law:
- 14 (A) Debt service for general obligation bonds issued
15 by the State; or
16 (B) Pension or other post-employment benefit
17 liabilities accrued for state employees.

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- 1 The legislature further finds that the necessary factors
2 have been met for two successive fiscal years and that the
3 legislature is constitutionally required to dispose of excess
4 tax revenues, as authorized under article VII, section 6, of the
5 Hawaii Constitution.
- 6 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to implement
7 article VII, section 6, of the Hawaii Constitution, by:
- 8 (1) Making a deposit into the emergency and budget reserve
9 fund established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised
10 Statutes; and
11 (2) Making a deposit into the pension accumulation fund
12 established under section 88-114, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes.
- 14 SECTION 2. In accordance with article VII, section 6, of
15 the Hawaii Constitution, there is appropriated out of the
16 general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$300,000,000~~ ^{\$1} 90
17 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025
18 for deposit into the emergency and budget reserve fund
19 established under section 328L-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- 20 SECTION 3. In accordance with article VII, section 6, of
21 the Hawaii Constitution, there is appropriated out of the

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\$1,925,000,000

1 general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,925,000,000
 2 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025
 3 for deposit into the pension accumulation fund established under
 4 section 88-114, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
 5 SECTION 4. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
 6 the Constitution of the State of Hawaii and sections 37-91 and
 7 37-93, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined
 8 that the appropriations contained in this Act will cause the
 9 state general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025
 10 to be exceeded by \$323,323,869 or 3.1 per cent. The reasons for
 11 exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:
 12 (1) The appropriations made in this Act are necessary to
 13 serve the public interest; and
 14 (2) The appropriations made in this Act meet the needs
 15 addressed by this Act.
 16 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Gov. Msg. No. 1331, transmitting his statement of objections to specific items contained in H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2619

Honorable Members
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2619, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Biosecurity."

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to lead and coordinate the State's invasive pest control and eradication biosecurity efforts. It appropriates \$19,780,660 in general funds for the DOA's biosecurity program and a total of \$200,000 in general funds as grants-in-aid to counties of the State that contribute 100 percent of matching funds to implement a feral chicken control program.

I strongly support the intent of this bill and continue to work with the DOA on control, eradication, and biosecurity of invasive species threats. However, this bill is objectionable because of the high appropriation. The use of general fund moneys must be reprioritized due to the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to spending. I have worked with the DOA to determine where cuts are feasible to ensure the funding provided in this bill has an effective impact on the biosecurity of our State. Further, this bill is objectionable because of the appropriation of general funds for county-implemented feral chicken control programs. I prefer the approach provided in Senate Bill No. 2401, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Feral Chickens," which requires the DOA to work with each county to address the

feral chicken issue affecting our communities, and which I approved as Act 185, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024.

Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Because of the foregoing objections, and pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the general fund appropriation of \$19,780,660 for fiscal year 2024-2025 in section 6 (on page 8, line 18) to \$10,000,000 by reducing the amounts appropriated for the following programs and positions (chart on pages 9 and 10):

- Risk Assessment (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$240,000.
- Pest Management Systems Approach (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,200,000 to \$800,000.
- Brown Tree Snake Rapid Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$1,100,000 to \$240,000.
- Pest Diagnostics (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$500,000 to \$240,000.
- Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$1,200,000.
- Green Waste (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$800,000.
- Compost Reimbursement (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$500,000 to \$400,000.
- Public Awareness Campaign (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122) reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$0.
- Little Fire Ants Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$2,500,000 to \$1,500,000.
- Coqui Frog Response (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$100,000 to \$74,355.
- Invasive Species Outreach (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$100,000 to \$0.
- Tech Upgrades (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$800,000.
- Import Replacement Fund (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB) reduced from \$500,000 to \$0.
- Biosecurity Facility Planning (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EA) reduced from \$1,500,000 to \$600,000.
- Two-Lined Spittlebug (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC) reduced from \$800,000 to \$600,000.
- Plant Quarantine Inspector (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position Numbers 95001A, 95002A, 95003A, 95004A, and 95005A, each reduced from \$69,096 to \$34,548.
- Plant Quarantine Inspector (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position Numbers 95006A, 95007A, 95008A, 95009A, and 95010A, each reduced from \$69,096 to \$51,822.
- Account Clerk (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position number 95024A reduced from \$51,864 to \$12,966.
- Office Assistant (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EB); Position number 95025A reduced from \$37,116 to \$9,279.
- Accountant (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95026A reduced from \$59,508 to \$14,877.
- Entomologist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95027A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Plant Pathologist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95032A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Noxious Weed Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EC); Position number 95033A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.

- Planner (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 ED); Position number 95034A reduced from \$76,788 to \$19,197.
- Environmental Health Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 ED); Position number 95035A reduced from \$86,376 to \$21,594.
- Environmental Health Specialist (Prog ID/Org: AGR 122 EE); Position numbers 95036A, 95037A, 95038A, 95039A, and 95040A, each reduced from \$63,096 to \$15,774.
- Planner (Prog ID/Org: AGR 846 EE); Position number 95047A reduced from \$68,280 to \$17,070.
- Grand Total (page 10) reduced from \$19,780,660 to \$10,000,000.

Further, because of the objections provided above, and pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the general fund appropriation of \$200,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025 in section 7 (on page 10, line 4) for the feral chicken control program to \$0. I have stricken out the grant-in-aid amounts of \$50,000 to the City and County of Honolulu (on page 11, line 3), the County of Hawai'i (on page 11, line 4), the County of Maui (on page 11, line 5), and the County of Kauai (on page 11, line 6) and changed each of those, respectively, to \$0.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2619 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$9,980,660 in general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

[Note: The entire returned H.B. No. 2619 is available online in the Governor's Messages section of 2024 Reports and Lists:
https://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/sessions/session2024/bills/GM1331_.pdf]

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Act 163, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, known as the Clift Tsuji Act, among other things, appropriated funds to the department of agriculture to support the department's biosecurity program for fiscal years 2018 to 2019. However, the department was unable to utilize the full appropriation for its programs before its lapsing at the end of the appropriated period. Furthermore, the original source of funds, the agricultural development and food security special fund, was repealed by section 8 of Act 9, First Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2021.

The legislature recognizes the significant impact of invasive species on Hawaii's agriculture, environment, natural resources, public health, and economy and supports the biosecurity program under the department of agriculture.

The legislature further finds that the department of agriculture has created the biosecurity program to fight pests

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- 1 (A) All expenditures;
- 2 (B) Descriptions of and the purposes of any activity-
- 3 related travel;
- 4 (C) Workforce allocation; and
- 5 (D) Measure of effectiveness;
- 6 (3) Summary of interisland inspections and export
- 7 inspection activities;
- 8 (4) Projections by year of future expenditures and future
- 9 acreage to be under pest management by crop; [and]
- 10 (5) Activities yet to be completed, and, if applicable, an
- 11 explanation why they were not completed[-]; and
- 12 (6) Real-time geographic information system map data,
- 13 coordinated data collection, work plans, memorandums
- 14 of understanding, and contracts for service related to
- 15 advancing the State's invasive pest control and
- 16 eradication biosecurity efforts."

SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the general
revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$10,000,000~~ **\$10,000,000** or so
much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to
support the following programs and positions:

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Prog ID/Org	Position Title/Program Description	Position #	MOF	FTE (P)	FTE (T)	FY 25 \$	
AGR 122 EB	Risk Assessment		A			4,000,000	240,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Pest Management Systems Approach		A			4,000,000	800,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Brown Tree Snake Rapid Response		A			4,000,000	240,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EC	Pest Diagnostics		A			600,000	240,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EC	Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle Response		A			1,600,000	1,200,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EA	Green Waste		A			1,000,000	800,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EA	Compost Reimbursement		A			500,000	400,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122	Public Awareness Campaign		A			3,000,000	0 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Little Fire Ants Response		A			2,500,000	1,500,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Conjugal Frog Response		A			100,000	74,355 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Invasive Species Outreach		A			100,000	0 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EA	Tech Upgrades		A			3,000,000	800,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Import Replacement Fund		A			600,000	0 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EA	Biosecurity Facility Planning		A			4,500,000	600,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EA	Rose-Ringed Parakeet		A			300,000	
AGR 122 EC	Two-Lined Spittlebug		A			600,000	600,000 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95001A	A	1.00		60,000	34,548 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95002A	A	1.00		60,000	34,548 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95003A	A	1.00		60,000	34,548 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95004A	A	1.00		60,000	34,548 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95005A	A	1.00		60,000	34,548 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95006A	A	1.00		60,000	51,822 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95007A	A	1.00		60,000	51,822 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95008A	A	1.00		60,000	51,822 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95009A	A	1.00		60,000	51,822 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95010A	A	1.00		60,000	51,822 <i>92</i>
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95011A	A	1.00		69,096	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95012A	A	1.00		69,096	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95016A	A	1.00		69,096	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95017A	A	1.00		71,016	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95018A	A	1.00		71,016	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95019A	A	1.00		71,016	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95020A	A	1.00		71,016	

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AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95021A	A	1.00		71,016	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95022A	A	1.00		71,016	
AGR 122 EB	Plant Quarantine Inspector	95023A	A	1.00		76,788	
AGR 122 EB	Account Clerk	95024A	A	1.00		64,864	12,966 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 EB	Office Assistant	95025A	A	1.00		27,446	9,279 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 EC	Accountant	95026A	A	1.00		60,698	14,877 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 EC	Entomologist	95027A	A	1.00		88,076	21,594 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 EC	Entomologist (Plant Pest Diagnostics)	95028A	A	1.00		101,064	
AGR 122 EC	Entomologist (Invasive Ant Specialist)	95029A	A	1.00		101,064	
AGR 122 EC	Entomologist	95030A	A	1.00		101,064	
AGR 122 EC	Entomologist	95031A	A	1.00		101,064	
AGR 122 EC	Plant Pathologist	95032A	A	1.00		66,978	21,594 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 EC	Noxious Weed Specialist	95033A	A	1.00		66,978	19,197 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 ED	Planner	95034A	A	1.00		26,788	21,594 ⁹⁸
AGR 122 ED	Environmental Health Specialist	95035A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95036A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95037A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95038A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95039A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95040A	A	1.00		63,096	15,774 ⁹⁸
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95041A	A	1.00		63,096	
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95042A	A	1.00		63,096	
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95043A	A	1.00		63,096	
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95044A	A	1.00		76,788	
AGR 846 EE	Environmental Health Specialist	95045A	A	1.00		86,376	
AGR 846 EE	Accountant	95046A	A	1.00		68,280	
AGR 846 EE	Planner	95047A	A	1.00		68,280	17,070 ⁹⁸
		GRAND TOTAL			44.00	0.00	10,000,000 ⁹⁸

1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 agriculture for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 7. There is appropriated out of the general
4 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$0~~ ^{10,000,000} or so much

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1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 as a
2 grant-in-aid to each county as follows:

- 3 (1) ~~\$50,000~~ to the city and county of Honolulu; ⁹⁸
4 (2) ~~\$50,000~~ to the county of Hawaii; ⁹⁸
5 (3) ~~\$50,000~~ to the county of Maui; and ⁹⁸
6 (4) ~~\$50,000~~ to the county of Kauai, ⁹⁸

7 for the implementation of a feral chicken control program for
8 each respective county; provided that a county shall not receive
9 any funds unless matched on a dollar for dollar basis.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by each county for
11 the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 8. Persons employed in position numbers 95028A,
13 95029A, 95030A, and 95031A funded by section 6 of this Act shall
14 be exempt from chapter 76, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

15 SECTION 9. The department of agriculture shall:

- 16 (1) Submit a report on the programs and positions funded
17 by section 6 of this Act, and any proposed
18 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty
19 days prior to the convening of the regular session of
20 2025;

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Gov. Msg. No. 1332, transmitting his statement of objections to specific items contained in S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3153

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3153, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program."

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund to receive moneys for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant program. The bill appropriates funds into and out of the Special Fund for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program.

Ensuring the safety and stability of dams involves diligent adherence to safety standards. Establishing a strong framework for managing dam improvements and removals involves thoughtful planning for the program's long-term costs. This bill appropriates \$10,000,000 in general funds for deposit into the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund and appropriates \$10,000,000 out of the Special Fund for the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program. I object to these appropriations because it would not be fiscally prudent to appropriate these funds until further assessment of the sustainability of the program can determine its viability.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawai'i Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Because of the foregoing objections, pursuant to my line-item veto authority, I have reduced the \$10,000,000 general fund appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 for deposit into the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund in section 4 to \$5,000,000 (page 7, line 13). In addition, I have reduced the \$10,000,000 special fund appropriation out of the Dam and Appurtenance Improvement or Removal Grant Program Special Fund in section 5 to \$5,000,000 (page 7, line 21).

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3153 with the reductions set forth above totaling \$5,000,000 in general funds and \$5,000,000 in special funds for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

[Note: The entire returned S.B. No. 3153 is available online in the Governor's Messages section of 2024 Reports and Lists:
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL
GRANT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that many private dam
2 owners do not have the resources to conduct the necessary
3 repairs or removal of their dams, resulting in dams remaining
4 unsafe and continuing to pose a risk to the downstream public in
5 the event of a dam failure. The legislature further finds that
6 although the total cost to bring all private dams into
7 compliance will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, dams
8 in Hawaii provide many public benefits, such as potable water,
9 water for agriculture and livestock, fire protection, ground
10 water recharge, flood control, energy generation, sediment
11 control, and recreation. Therefore, it is in the public's best
12 interest for the legislature to provide financial assistance to
13 these private dam owners.
14 Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023 (Act 134), established
15 and appropriated moneys for a dam and appurtenance improvement
16 or removal grant program to financially assist owners of private
17 dams and appurtenances to keep them properly maintained.

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1 administration of the dam and appurtenance improvement or
2 removal grant program under this section or any rule adopted
3 pursuant to this section, including but not limited to funding
4 for permanent or temporary positions."
5 SECTION 3. Act 134, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023, is
6 amended by amending section 4 to read as follows:
7 "SECTION 4. ~~[There is appropriated out of the general~~
8 ~~revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$10,000,000 or so~~
9 ~~much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 as~~
10 ~~one-time seed funding for the purposes of the dam and~~
11 ~~appurtenance improvement or removal grant program.] Repealed."~~
12 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general *98*
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of ~~\$10,000,000~~ **\$5,000,000** or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be
15 deposited into the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal
16 grant program special fund as seed funding for the purposes of
17 the dam and appurtenance improvement or removal grant program
18 established by section 179D-31, Hawaii Revised Statutes.
19 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the dam and
20 appurtenance improvement or removal grant program special fund
21 the sum of ~~\$10,000,000~~ **\$5,000,000** or so much thereof as may be necessary *98*

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Gov. Msg. No. 1333, transmitting his statement of objections to specific items contained in H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 8, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1800

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1800, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Budget."

The purpose of this bill, the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024, is to adjust and request appropriations for the fiscal biennium 2023-2025 to fund the operations and capital improvement projects of Executive Branch agencies and programs by amending the General Appropriations Act of 2023, Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023.

While the bill as a whole has merit, the use of general fund moneys must be reprioritized due to: (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. Because of this, the following general fund appropriations were subject to: (a) an assessment of items that require additional planning, public input, and clarity on the use of moneys; (b) an evaluation of each expending agency's ability and capacity to spend down the moneys efficiently within the authorized appropriation period; and (c) an appraisal to determine if other funds or financing mechanisms could support the programs or projects.

Section 16 of Article III of the Hawaii Constitution provides that, "[e]xcept for items appropriated to be expended by the judicial and legislative branches, the governor may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for specific purposes by striking out or reducing the same." Consequently, I object to the expenditure of some of the appropriations in this bill, for the reasons indicated.

A. For those general fund program appropriations in section 3 of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2023, as set forth in section 4 of this bill, I object to their expenditure due to (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. The specific generally funded program appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

B. For those general fund appropriations for capital improvement projects in section 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in section 7 of this bill, I object to their expenditure due to (a) the change in the Council on Revenues' general fund tax revenue projection in May 2024 that necessitates that the State's financial plan be rebalanced through line-item vetoes and reductions to the budget; and (b) the need to maintain healthy financial reserves so that the State can meet its reserve policy requirements. The specific generally funded capital improvement project appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

C. For those general obligation bond appropriations for capital improvement projects, in section 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in section 7 of this bill, I object to their expenditure because, although these projects are desirable, they are not essential at this time. The specific general obligation bond funded capital improvement project appropriation items I have objected to are listed below in the order in which they appear in the bill.

Specific Items Vetoed

Because of the foregoing objections, I have taken the following actions on specific appropriation items in sections 3 and 7 of Act 164, SLH 2023, as set forth in sections 4 and 7, respectively, of this bill, pursuant to my appropriation item veto authority, as follows:

1. Reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$7,571,940 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED100 – Strategic Marketing and Support, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended to be used for high pressure packaging machines, designated in section 3, item A-1, on page 6, line 7, of the bill, and changed it to \$2,571,940.

2. Reduced by \$2,925,000 the total \$11,152,052 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR172 – Forestry – Resource Management and Development, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for equipment and motor vehicles, designated in section 3, item A-11, on page 8, line 13, of the bill, and changed it to \$8,227,052.

3. Reduced by \$3,000,000, specifically those funds that may have been intended for the Hawaii Small Business Innovation Research Program, Manufacturing Assistance Grant Program and the Accelerator Grant Program, and reduced by an additional \$3,000,000 specifically those funds that may have been intended for geothermal energy exploration, the total \$13,700,438 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED143 – Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, for operating costs, designated in section 3, item A-19, on page 10, line 22, of the bill, and changed it to \$7,700,438.

4. Reduced by \$25,000 the total \$3,443,755 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR 141 – Water and Land Development, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for other current expenses, designated in section 3, item A-22, on page 11, line 5, of the bill, and changed it to \$3,418,755.

5. Reduced by \$56,442,500 the total \$255,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for BED160 – Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for affordable housing, designated in section 3, item A-24, on page 11, line 31, of the bill, and changed it to \$198,557,000.

6. Reduced by \$237,500 the total \$4,093,139 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LNR404 – Water Resources, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for operations and maintenance, stream gauges, and well monitoring, designated in section 3, item D-5, on page 24, line 1, of the bill, and changed it to \$3,855,639.

7. Reduced by \$2,000,000 the total \$40,006,407 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for HTH907 – General Administration, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for general administration expenses, designated in section 3, item E-26, on page 32, line 13, of the bill, and changed it to \$38,006,407.

8. Reduced by \$30,360,000 the total \$58,120,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN100 – School-Based Budgeting, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-1, on page 40, line 17, of the bill, and changed it to \$27,760,000.

9. Reduced by \$19,000,000 the total \$293,721,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general obligation bonds for EDN100 – School-Based Budgeting, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-1, on page 40, line 19, of the bill, and changed the total appropriations to \$274,721,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024.

10. Reduced by \$4,283,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds and reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN407 – Public Libraries, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-15, on page 43, line 15, of the bill, and changed the total appropriations to \$5,717,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-126, at page 250, lines 4-33.

11. Reduced by \$125,000 the total \$289,417,405 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for UOH100 – University of Hawaii, Manoa, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for ornamental red ginger research, designated in section 3, item G-17, on page 43, line 31, of the bill, and changed it to \$289,292,405.

12. Reduced by \$25,000,000 the total \$50,250,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 – University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-22, on page 45, line 11, of the bill, and changed it to \$25,250,000. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-137, at page 255, line 36, through page 256, line 7.

13. Reduced by \$14,866,000 the total \$30,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH900 – University of Hawaii, Systemwide Support, for investment capital, designated in section 3, item G-23, on page 45, line 30, of the bill and changed it to \$15,134,000. I am making this reduction to be consistent with the Legislature's intent in section 7 of the bill, where it amended the corresponding item, Item G-138, at page 256, line 9, through page 257, line 16.

14. Reduced by \$250,000 the total \$2,258,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for LAW505 – Law Enforcement Training Division, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for the Law Enforcement Training Division expenses, designated in section 3, item 1-19, on page 51, line 35, of the bill, and changed it to \$2,008,000.

15. Reduced by \$1,250,000 the total \$46,575,178 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for AGS131 – Enterprise Technology Services, for operating costs, specifically those funds that may have been intended for Microsoft software licenses, designated in section 3, item K-20, on page 61, line 21, of the bill, and changed it to \$45,325,178.

16. Reduced by \$4,283,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds and reduced by \$5,000,000 the total \$10,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2024-2025 funded by general funds for EDN407 – Public Libraries, for Hawaii State Public Library System, Health and Safety, Statewide, for construction and equipment for health, safety, accessibility, and other code requirements; projects may include, but not limited to, the removal of hazardous materials, renovations for library patrons and employees, environmental controls, fire protection, improvements to buildings and grounds, and others; ground and site improvements; equipment and appurtenances, designated in section 7, item G-126, on page 250, line 33, of the bill, and changed the total appropriations to \$5,717,000 for fiscal year 2023-2024 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2024-2025.

17. Reduced by \$12,500,000 the total \$25,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 – University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for CCS, Minor CIP for the Community Colleges, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for minor capital improvements program projects for campus facilities within the University of Hawaii Community Colleges System; project may include renovations for the modernization of facilities, additions, demolition of existing facilities, and other improvements and project costs to upgrade and improve facilities of the Community Colleges System, designated in section 7, item G-137, on page 256, line 24, of the bill, and changed it to \$12,500,000.

18. Reduced by \$12,500,000 the total \$25,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH800 – University of Hawaii, Community Colleges, for CCS, Capital Renewal and Deferred Maintenance, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to UH Community Colleges System facilities, projects to include capital renewal, reduction of maintenance backlog, major and minor renovations, modernization of facilities, re-roofing, mechanical and electrical systems, resurfacing, infrastructure, demolition of existing facilities, and other repairs and project costs for upgrades, designated in section 7, item G-138, on page 257, line 16, of the bill, and changed it to \$12,500,000.

19. Reduced by \$14,866,000 the total \$30,000,000 appropriation for fiscal year 2023-2024 funded by general funds for UOH900 – University of Hawaii, Systemwide Support, for System, Renew, Improve, and Modernize, Statewide, for plans, design, construction, and equipment for improvements to the University of Hawaii System facilities; project to include renewal, improvements and modernization of interior and exterior structures, student housing facilities, roofs, mechanical and electrical systems, pedestrian pathways, roadways, grounds and other project costs to upgrade existing

temporary and new facilities, designated in section 7, item G-147, on page 261, line 5, of the bill, and changed it to \$15,134,000.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1800 with the appropriations reduced as described above.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

[Note: The entire returned H.B. No. 1800 is available online in the Governor's Messages section of 2024 Reports and Lists:
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024
STATE OF HAWAII

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024.
- 3 SECTION 2. This Act amends Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii
- 4 2023, and other appropriations and authorizations effective
- 5 during fiscal biennium 2023-2025.
- 6 SECTION 3. Part I of Act 164, Session Laws of Hawaii 2023,
- 7 is amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:
- 8 "SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. Unless otherwise clear from the
- 9 context, as used in this Act:
- 10 "Capital project number" means the official number of the
- 11 capital project, as assigned by the responsible organization.
- 12 "Expending agency" means the executive department,
- 13 independent commission, bureau, office, board, or other
- 14 establishment of the state government (other than the
- 15 legislature, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and judiciary), the
- 16 political subdivisions of the State, or any quasi-public
- 17 institution supported in whole or in part by state funds, which

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A. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
1.	BED100	STRATEGIC MARKETING AND SUPPORT		10.00*		10.00*	
				1.00#		1.00#	
	OPERATING		BED	9,076,255A		2,571,940A	
			BED	1,822,845W		1,823,451W	
			BED	700,000P		700,000P	
2.	BED101	OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS					
	OPERATING		BED	500,000A		250,000A	
3.	BED105	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DIVISION		14.00*		14.00*	
				1.00#		1.00#	
	OPERATING		BED	1,736,865A		1,774,007A	
			BED	780,000B		1,255,000B	
4.	BED107	FOREIGN TRADE ZONE		16.00*		16.00*	
	OPERATING		BED	2,612,545B		2,673,000B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED	2,500,000C		2,721,090B	
5.	BED142	GENERAL SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		26.00*		26.00*	
				4.00#		4.00#	
	OPERATING		BED	2,994,083A		3,082,898A	
6.	BED113	HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY - ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE				14.00*	
	OPERATING		BED	64,000,000A		3,686,662A	
			BED			34,000,000B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED			64,000,000C	
6A.	BED114	HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY - BRANDING AND MARKETING				5.00*	
	OPERATING		BED			39,249,201A	

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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
10.	AGR132	ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL		22.68*		22.68*	
				25.68*		25.68*	
	OPERATING		AGR	2,277,433A		2,326,355A	
			AGR	47,802B		47,802B	
			AGR	3.00#		3.00#	
			AGR	438,438P		438,438P	
11.	LNR172	FORESTRY - RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT		34.00*		34.00*	
				23,735,463A		2,455,475B	
	OPERATING		LNR	2,455,475B		2,455,475B	
			LNR	1.00*		1.00*	
			LNR	14,600,000P		5,150,000P	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		LNR	7,400,000A		5,500,000C	
			LNR			5,500,000C	
12.	AGR151	QUALITY AND PRICE ASSURANCE		20.00*		20.00*	
				24.50*		24.50*	
	OPERATING		AGR	1,523,734A		1,859,799A	
			AGR	1.00*		1.00*	
			AGR	244,848B		244,848B	
			AGR	100,000B		100,000B	
			AGR	300,000P		300,000P	
			AGR	6.50#		6.50#	
			AGR	530,896W		547,999W	
			AGR	138,624P		138,624P	
13.	AGR171	AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING		11.00*		11.00*	
				1,020,779A		1,059,294A	
	OPERATING		AGR	15,000B		15,000B	
			AGR	0.75*		0.75*	
			AGR	2,051,568W		2,051,568W	
			AGR	1.25*		1.25*	

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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
17.	AGR153	- AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT		7.00*		7.00*	
	OPERATING		AGR	959,259A		977,419A	
			AGR	125,000B		125,000B	
18.	BED120	- HAWAII STATE ENERGY OFFICE		1.00*		1.00*	
	OPERATING		BED	25.00#		25.00#	
			BED	2,501,930A		2,567,296A	
			BED	95,000B		95,000B	
				2.00#		2.00#	
			BED	667,124W		1,500,000N	
			BED	7,146,250T		7,146,250T	
19.	BED143	- HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		7.00*		7.00*	
	OPERATING		BED	8,624,444A		8,624,444A	
			BED	1,604,258B		1,604,258B	
			BED	7,017,203W		2,017,203W	
			BED	10.00#		10.00#	
			BED	994,214P		994,214P	
20.	BED146	- NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY OF HAWAII AUTHORITY		17.00#		17.00#	
	OPERATING		BED	7,853,284B		7,924,147B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED	1,500,000C		1,500,000C	
21.	BED138	- HAWAII GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY		50,000,000A		50,000,000A	
	OPERATING		BED	5.00#		5.00#	
			BED	86,018,740B		86,018,740B	
			BED	1.75#		1.75#	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED	444,261P		444,261P	
			BED	15,000,000C		15,000,000C	

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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
			LNR	5.00*		5.00*	
			LNR	1,210,093B		1,210,093B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		LNR	2,000,000A		2,000,000A	
6.	LNR405	- CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT		183.25*		178.25*	
	OPERATING		LNR	16,660,215A		16,686,864A	
			LNR	910,297B		920,201B	
			LNR	3.75*		3.75*	
			LNR	1,319,046N		1,319,046N	
			LNR	32,671W		32,671W	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		LNR	900,000P		900,000P	
			LNR	1,000,000C		1,000,000C	
7.	LNR407	- NATURAL AREA RESERVES AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT		69.50*		69.50*	
	OPERATING		LNR	15,328,051A		15,483,116A	
			LNR	180,000B		180,000B	
			LNR	250,000N		250,000N	
			LNR	2,429,592P		2,429,592P	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		LNR	5,700,000A		5,700,000A	
8.	LNR906	- LNR - NATURAL AND PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT		44.00*		44.00*	
	OPERATING		LNR	4,659,261A		4,659,261A	
			LNR	19.00*		19.00*	
			LNR	2,928,996B		2,928,996B	
9.	HTH849	- ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION		27.50*		27.50*	

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22.	LNR141	- WATER AND LAND DEVELOPMENT		24.00*		24.00*	
	OPERATING		LNR	3,306,742A		3,306,742A	
			LNR	4.00*		4.00*	
			LNR	850,713B		850,713B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		LNR	159,479T		159,479T	
			LNR	2,000,000A		2,000,000A	
			LNR	1,500,000C		1,500,000C	
23.	BED150	- HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		10.00*		10.00*	
	OPERATING		BED	78,814,260A		78,814,260A	
			BED	11.00*		11.00*	
			BED	2,494,334B		2,494,334B	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED	4,500,000C		4,500,000C	
			BED	4,500,000B		4,500,000B	
24.	BED160	- HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		150,000,000A		150,000,000A	
	OPERATING		BED	3,100,000N		3,100,000N	
			BED	23.00*		23.00*	
			BED	45.00#		45.00#	
			BED	13,533,889W		13,533,889W	
			BED	3,000,000P		3,000,000P	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		BED	45,000,000C		45,000,000C	

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25.	HTH905	- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL		2.50*		2.50*	
	OPERATING		HTH	258,039A		262,940A	
			HTH	527,570N		527,570N	
26.	HTH907	- GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		174.00*		174.00*	
	OPERATING		HTH	24,727,767A		24,727,767A	
			HTH	8.00*		8.00*	
			HTH	5,275,000N		5,275,000N	
			HTH	737,888P		737,888P	
	INVESTMENT CAPITAL		AGS	1,000,000A		1,000,000A	
			AGS	1,000,000C		1,000,000C	
27.	HTH908	- OFFICE OF LANGUAGE ACCESS		6.00*		6.00*	
	OPERATING		HTH	699,476A		699,476A	

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1	G.	FORMAL EDUCATION					
2	1.	EDN100 - SCHOOL-BASED BUDGETING		12,485.75*		[12,485.75*]	
3				680.25#		12,485.75*	
4						12,485.75*	
5						12,485.75*	
6		OPERATING	EDN	1,192,034,817A		[3,479,483,497A]	
7						1,233,177,613A	
8			EDN	5,251,693B		5,251,693B	
9			EDN	140,170,617N		140,170,617N	
10			EDN	13,390,000T		13,390,000T	
11			EDN	7,495,605U		7,495,605U	
12				9.00*		9.00*	
13			EDN	2,921,333W		[2,921,333W]	
14						3,221,333W	
15			EDN	7,749,999P		7,749,999P	
16		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	EDN	88,415,000A		[88,415,000A]	
17						58,120,000A	
18			EDN	[883,566,000G]		[66,700,000G]	
19						394,442,000C	
20			EDN	102,400,000P		1,000N	
21						144,000,000P	
22	2.	EDN150 - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES		5,350.50*		5,350.50*	
23				1,228.25#		1,228.25#	
24						1,228.25#	
25		OPERATING	EDN	462,222,222A		[460,940,940A]	
26						469,522,450A	
27			EDN	250,000B		250,000B	
28				2.00*		2.00*	
29				33.00#		33.00#	
30			EDN	52,164,701N		52,164,701N	
31				14.00*		14.00*	
32			EDN	6,724,273W		6,788,809W	
33			EDN	5,000,000P		5,000,000P	
34	3.	EDN200 - INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT		436.00*		[436.00*]	
35						439.00*	
36				81.00#		81.00#	
37		OPERATING	EDN	80,565,206A		[81,932,490A]	
38						105,876,602A	
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1				1,812.50*		[1,812.50*]	
2				46.00#		1,817.50*	
3		OPERATING	UOH	177,676,803A		[182,428,030A]	
4						189,360,131A	
5			UOH	75,630,837B		75,630,837B	
6				0.50*		0.50*	
7			UOH	4,428,296N		4,428,296N	
8				34.00*		34.00*	
9			UOH	31,824,086W		31,824,086W	
10		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	UOH	15,140,000A		[50,000,000A]	
11						50,000,000A	
12			UOH	[80,625,000G]		[33,000,000G]	
13						78,000,000C	
14						69,000,000C	
15	23.	UOH900 - UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, SYSTEMWIDE SUPPORT		416.00*		416.00*	
16				1.00#		1.00#	
17		OPERATING	UOH	62,925,512A		[59,663,875N]	
18						65,488,107A	
19				20.00*		20.00*	
20						24.00*	
21			UOH	22,648,946B		[23,466,100B]	
22						25,034,217B	
23				4.00*		4.00*	
24			UOH	1,094,875W		1,094,875W	
25				15.00*		15.00*	
26		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	UOH	15,134,000A		[30,000,000A]	
27						30,000,000A	
28			UOH			100,000,000C	
29	24.	BUF748 - RETIREMENT BENEFITS	UH	205,849,964A		220,436,922A	
30		OPERATING	BUF				
31	25.	BUF768 - HEALTH PREMIUM PAYMENTS	UH	56,217,718A		[57,940,079A]	
32		OPERATING	BUF			54,800,862A	
33	26.	BUF728 - DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS	UH	144,231,585A		161,636,915A	
34		OPERATING	BUF				
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1						81.90*	
2		OPERATING	AGS	6,341,209A		[6,606,173A]	
3						6,786,901A	
4			AGS	10.00*		10.00*	
5				2,165,204U		2,206,640U	
6						567.50*	
7						567.50*	
8	15.	EDN407 - PUBLIC LIBRARIES				[567.50*]	
9						566.50*	
10						[43,453,733A]	
11		OPERATING	EDN	43,193,371A		45,798,553A	
12			EDN	4,000,000B		4,000,000B	
13			EDN	1,365,244N		[1,365,244N]	
14						2,000,000N	
15		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	AGS	5,117,000A		[5,000,000A]	
16			AGS	26,000,000C		[26,000,000C]	
17						14,000,000C	
18	16.	DEF114 - HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY		24.50#		24.50#	
19				1,972,854A		1,847,854A	
20		OPERATING	DEF	73.50#		73.50#	
21				6,286,610P		6,286,610P	
22			DEF	3,000,000A		A	
23		INVESTMENT CAPITAL					
24	17.	UOH100 - UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, MANOA		2,935.14*		[3,935.14*]	
25						2,947.64*	
26				42.25#		42.25#	
27		OPERATING	UOH	274,009,077A		[277,834,538A]	
28						289,117,155N	
29						289,191,405A	
30				377.25*		377.25*	
31			UOH	361,506,629B		361,506,629B	
32				2.00#		2.00#	
33			UOH	77.06*		77.06*	
34			UOH	6,873,565N		6,873,565N	
35				28.00*		28.00*	
36			UOH	65,467,386W		65,563,757W	
37			UOH	5,250,000A		[5,000,000A]	
38		INVESTMENT CAPITAL				DA	
39			UOH	19,750,000C		[69,517,000C]	
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1			PSD	300,000P		P	
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3	16.	LAW502 - NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION		14.00*		14.00*	
4				931,270A		1,708,652A	
5		OPERATING	LAW	8.00*		8.00*	
6			LAW	497,320W		1,004,065W	
7			LAW	400,000P		800,000P	
8							
9	17.	LAW503 - SHERIFF		312.00*		[312.00*]	
10						220.00*	
11		OPERATING	LAW	14,290,032A		[27,600,692A]	
12						19,897,370A	
13			LAW	300,000N		600,000N	
14				100.00*		[100.00*]	
15						248.10*	
16			LAW	6,744,259U		[13,828,189U]	
17						28,389,334U	
18			LAW	300,000P		600,000P	
19	18.	LAW504 - CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION		7.00*		7.00*	
20				6.00#		6.00#	
21		OPERATING	LAW	674,305A		1,169,051A	
22				1.00*		1.00*	
23			LAW			B	
24				2.00*		2.00*	
25				5.00#		5.00#	
26			LAW	372,274U		814,382U	
27							
28	19.	LAW505 - LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING DIVISION		8.00*		8.00*	
29			LAW	442,217A		[758,000A]	
30						5,000,000A	
31	20.	LAW506 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		64.00*		64.00*	
32						[6,986,866A]	
33		OPERATING	LAW	56,022,542A		[11,077,456A]	
34						7,000,000C	
35			LAW			4,000,000C	
36		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	AGS				
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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
1		ATG		4,040,631T		4,062,466T	
2				118.20*		114.60*	
3						111.50*	
4				29.60#		19.40#	
5						18.10#	
6		ATG		19,477,004U		19,480,327U	
7				5.60*		5.60*	
8				2.00#		2.00#	
9		ATG		3,480,792W		3,509,792W	
10				24.34*		23.94*	
11				1.00#		0.50#	
12		ATG		4,555,588Z		4,526,615Z	
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15	20.	AGS131 - ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES		133.00*		133.00*	
16						143.00*	
17				13.00#		13.00#	
18						0.00#	
19		OPERATING	AGS	45,233,054A		45,325,178A	
20				12.00*		12.00*	
21				1.00#		1.00#	
22		AGS		2,552,280B		2,578,244B	
23				33.00*		33.00*	
24		AGS		6,312,584U		6,312,584U	
25		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	AGS	4,500,000C		2,700,000C	
26							
27	21.	AGS111 - ARCHIVES - RECORDS MANAGEMENT		18.00*		18.00*	
28		OPERATING	AGS	1,471,156A		1,574,902A	
29				3.00*		3.00*	
30		AGS		510,214B		519,016B	
31		INVESTMENT CAPITAL	AGS	3,400,000C			
32							
33	22.	AGS891 - ENHANCED 911 BOARD				2.00*	
34				2.00#		0.00#	
35						0.00#	
36		OPERATING	AGS	11,014,447B		11,022,491B	
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				FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O F	FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025	M O F
1		EDN407 - PUBLIC LIBRARIES					
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3	126.	HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, HEALTH AND SAFETY, STATEWIDE					
4							
5		CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND OTHER CODE REQUIREMENTS. PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, RENOVATIONS FOR LIBRARY PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS, FIRE PROTECTION, IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, AND OTHERS, GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES.					
6		TOTAL FUNDING	AGS	10,000 A		10,000 A	
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19	126.	HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, HEALTH AND SAFETY, STATEWIDE					
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21		CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, ACCESSIBILITY, AND OTHER CODE REQUIREMENTS. PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, RENOVATIONS FOR LIBRARY PATRONS AND EMPLOYEES, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS, FIRE PROTECTION, IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, AND OTHERS, GROUND AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES.					
22		TOTAL FUNDING	AGS	5,714 A		5,000 C	
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37	127.	KHAU-NT. VIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY, HAWAII					
38		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A NEW LIBRARY, RELOCATE/CONSOLIDATE THE CURRENT LIBRARIES THAT ARE LOCATED AT KHAU MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.					
39		TOTAL FUNDING	AGS	10,000 C			
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2	135.	HILO, RENEW, IMPROVE, AND MODERNIZE, HAWAII					
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4		DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HILO. PROJECTS TO INCLUDE RENEWAL, IMPROVEMENTS, AND MODERNIZATION OF INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR STRUCTURES, ROOFS, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS, ROADWAYS, GROUNDS, AND OTHER PROJECT COSTS TO UPGRADE EXISTING TEMPORARY AND NEW FACILITIES.					
5		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH	8,500 C		21,000 C	
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17	136.	HAWAII ASTRONOMY ENGINEERING AND INSTRUMENT DEVELOPMENT HUB, HAWAII					
18		PLANS AND DESIGN FOR A CENTER FOR THE DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, AND FABRICATION OF ASTRONOMICAL INSTRUMENTS WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.					
19		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH	2,000 C			
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28	136.1	UH, WEST OAHU, FV CARPORT					
29		PLANS, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION FOR A FV CARPORT STRUCTURE AT UH WEST OAHU					
30		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH			5,000 C	
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37	137.	CCS, MINOR CIP FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, STATEWIDE					
38		PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND EQUIPMENT FOR MINOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM PROJECTS FOR CAMPUS FACILITIES WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM. PROJECT MAY INCLUDE RENOVATIONS FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF FACILITIES, ADDITIONS, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND PROJECT COSTS TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE FACILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM.					
39		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH	12,500 A		25,000 C	
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1		RENOVATIONS FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF FACILITIES, ADDITIONS, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND PROJECT COSTS TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE FACILITIES OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM.					
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138.		COS, CAPITAL RENOVAL AND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, STATEWIDE					
		PLANS, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO UH COMMUNITY COLLEGES SYSTEM FACILITIES. PROJECTS TO INCLUDE CAPITAL RENOVAL, REDUCTION OF MAINTENANCE BACKLOG, MAJOR AND MINOR RENOVATIONS, MODERNIZATION OF FACILITIES, RE-ROOFING, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS, RESURFACING, INFRASTRUCTURE, DEMOLITION OF EXISTING FACILITIES, AND OTHER REPAIRS AND PROJECT COSTS FOR UPGRADES					
		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH			25,000 C	
			UOH	15,500 A			
139.		KAUAI CC, PV ROOFTOPS/CANOPIES, STORAGE BATTERIES AND VARIOUS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS, KAUAI					
		DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOR PV ROOFTOPS/CANOPIES, STORAGE BATTERIES, AND VARIOUS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS					
		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH			15,000 C	
140.		KAUAI CC, STUDENT DORMS AND FACULTY/STAFF HOUSING, KAUAI					
		PLANS FOR DUE DILIGENCE STUDY FOR STUDENT DORMS AND FACULTY AND STAFF HOUSING					
		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH			250 A	
140.1		PALAMANUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HAWAII					
		CONSTRUCTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC AREAS AT PALAMANUI COMMUNITY COLLEGE					
		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH				3,000 C



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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS				APPROPRIATIONS (IN 000'S)			
ITEM NO.	CAPITAL PROJECT NO.	TITLE	EXPENDING AGENCY	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O YEAR 2024-2025	FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024	M O YEAR 2024-2025
		ROADWAYS, GROUNDS AND OTHER PROJECT COSTS TO UPGRADE EXISTING TEMPORARY AND NEW FACILITIES					
		TOTAL FUNDING	UOH			100,000 C	
			UOH	15,134 A			



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Gov. Msg. No. 1334, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 40, SD 1, CD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL FUND." (ACT 229)

Gov. Msg. No. 1335, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1800, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET." (ACT 230)

Gov. Msg. No. 1336, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2619, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY." (ACT 231)

Gov. Msg. No. 1337, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3153, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DAM AND APPURTENANCE IMPROVEMENT OR REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM." (ACT 232)

Gov. Msg. No. 1338, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1911, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY." (ACT 233)

Gov. Msg. No. 1339, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1640, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING." (ACT 234)

Gov. Msg. No. 1340, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1763, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING." (ACT 235)

Gov. Msg. No. 1341, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1936, HD 2, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR SAFETY." (ACT 236)

Gov. Msg. No. 1342, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2581, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT." (ACT 237)

Gov. Msg. No. 1343, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2439, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS." (ACT 238)

Gov. Msg. No. 1344, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2193, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME." (ACT 239)

Gov. Msg. No. 1345, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2532, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME." (ACT 240)

Gov. Msg. No. 1346, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2706, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS." (ACT 241)

Gov. Msg. No. 1347, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3033, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE." (ACT 242)

Gov. Msg. No. 1348, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3034, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PENAL LIABILITY." (ACT 243)

Gov. Msg. No. 1349, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3037, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTING PORNOGRAPHY FOR MINORS." (ACT 244)

Gov. Msg. No. 1350, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1953, HD 1, SD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE." (ACT 245)

Gov. Msg. No. 1351, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1611, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS." (ACT 246)

Gov. Msg. No. 1352, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2352, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT." (ACT 247)

Gov. Msg. No. 1353, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2845, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS." (ACT 248)

Gov. Msg. No. 1354, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2197, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING OFFENSES." (ACT 249)

Gov. Msg. No. 1355, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2601, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS." (ACT 250)

Gov. Msg. No. 1356, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2231, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT." (ACT 251)

Gov. Msg. No. 1357, informing the House that on July 9, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2657, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSIVE LITIGATION." (ACT 252)

Gov. Msg. No. 1358, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 1633, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1633

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article iii of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 1633, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors."

The purpose of this bill is to remove the leasing restriction on owner-builders who obtain an owner-builder exemption to act as their own

contractor and who build or improve residential or farm buildings or structures on property they own or lease and do not offer the buildings or structures for sale.

This bill is objectionable because it creates a broader owner-builder exemption that would allow unlicensed contractors to be used for rental projects. Increased unlicensed activity would impact quality and safety standards and may adversely affect consumers. The broadened exemption under this bill would allow the impact of the unlicensed work to fall upon a renter who may be unaware that unlicensed work had been done on the property. The repeal of the requirement that structures be built for personal use also increases the possibility that those structures would be built for other purposes, such as short-term rentals.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 1633 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i

Gov. Msg. No. 1359, transmitting his statement of objections to H.B. No. 2359, HD 2, SD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2359

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article iii of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 2359, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office."

The purpose of this bill is to establish the Digital Equity Grant Program to award grants to applicants to deploy digital equity projects to covered populations in the State.

This bill is objectionable because it would inhibit the development of small-scale, community-based networks in historically disadvantaged communities in Hawai'i. While the State Digital Equity Plan, developed by the Hawaii Broadband and Digital Equity Office, is a roadmap for achieving digital equity baseline across the islands, the bill excludes the deployment of broadband infrastructure and wireless community networks from eligible projects. These providers, although potentially large, should be permitted to participate in the Digital Equity Grant Program in order to best develop community-based networks in historically disadvantaged communities.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning House Bill No. 2359 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i

Gov. Msg. No. 1360, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 572, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 572

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article iii of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 572, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agriculture."

The purpose of this bill is to allow the Department of Agriculture to declare a biosecurity emergency, with the approval of the Governor, if an outbreak or spread of a pest has the potential to cause significant economic or environmental loss to the State. During the biosecurity emergency period, the Governor would be allowed to requisition and take control of any goods, real property, or watercraft for the purposes of the biosecurity emergency.

This bill is objectionable because the power to requisition watercraft may in effect impede harbor operations and the timely movement of commercial goods transported through Hawaii's ports, such as consumer goods, motor vehicles, construction materials, and fuel. This would unnecessarily impact the flow of goods that our communities rely on and appears to be an extreme power that could be addressed in a more methodical and limited approach.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 572 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1361, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 1511, SD 2, HD 2, CD 2, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1511

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article iii of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 1511, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii."

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the purpose of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawai'i (RCUH) and that its undertakings shall be limited to acts that are reasonably necessary to carry out its purpose. It repeals the requirement that the University of Hawai'i (UH) contract with RCUH when the UH determines that other various agencies cannot more effectively or efficiently accomplish certain research and training activities. In addition, it grandfathers existing RCUH contracts and requires new contracts to be subject to new limitations. Further, it limits the scope of the special account the RCUH is authorized to establish. The bill also requires revolving accounts to follow UH Administrative Procedure 12.204, which is UH's administrative procedure for establishing Special Fund Research Recharge Centers accounts in the UH system. Furthermore, the bill limits internal service orders and revolving accounts of the RCUH that use UH intramural funds for certain projects and requires biannual reports to the Legislature.

This bill is objectionable because UH and RCUH representatives have been diligently examining and making appropriate changes to the entire UH/RCUH relationship and research operation for almost four years after the intentional decision by UH and RCUH to make the UH research enterprise better and more efficient.

During the Regular Session of 2021, the Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 148, "Requesting the University of Hawaii to Convene a Task Force to Examine and Assess Its Arrangement for Services with the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii." As requested, the UH convened a "Task Force" to review UH's arrangement for services with RCUH. The Task Force produced recommendations that addressed: (1) the terms of the UH/RCUH Internal Agreement Management Fee; (2) reducing service orders to RCUH; (3) improving federal regulation compliance by integrating UH and RCUH systems relating to human resources, travel, and financial systems; and (4) RCUH's financial system infrastructure. The details of these findings were published in a December 2021 Report to the 2022 Legislature pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 148 (2021).

In addition to the above, RCUH incorporated recommendations from the Task Force into its current Strategic Plan, and the UH is currently working

on updating its Administrative Policy 12.203 (Service Orders to RCUH) in consultation with UH Human Resources and the Hawai'i Government Employees Association to address legislative concerns regarding collective bargaining positions. Although the Task Force was dissolved after completion of its charge, this important work is not complete and UH and RCUH continue to work together to strengthen and support the UH research enterprise.

Finally, and most importantly, the wording in this bill creates ambiguities and uncertainty, especially with respect to defining projects and the division of work. That would cause differing interpretations throughout the UH system and State of Hawai'i, resulting in unnecessary delays and inconsistencies. If this bill were to become law, it would result in severe fiscal and operational impacts to the UH and would make Hawai'i less competitive for pursuing competitive extramural funding. This is highly concerning as it will negatively impact UH's record extramural funding that creates thousands of jobs across the State and provides millions of dollars in economic benefits.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1511 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1362, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 2512, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2512

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2512, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Emergency Management Powers."

The purpose of this bill is to establish notice and reporting requirements for the expenditure or use of public resources by the Governor pursuant to the Governor's emergency powers.

This bill is objectionable because it would negatively impact the State of Hawaii's ability to quickly provide support for residents impacted during a state of emergency by creating additional compliance requirements for the Governor and Department of Defense. It would amend section 127A-12(b)(7), Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the Governor to provide "not less than fourteen days" notice to the Legislature before contributions or grants can be expended or used for the purposes of emergency management. During a state of emergency, the Governor needs flexibility and support to rapidly execute key decisions involving public safety. The notice and reporting requirements within this bill impede the Governor's and the Department of Defense's ability to be responsive and flexible during these times.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2512 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1363, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 2557, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2557

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Under Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 2557, entitled "A Bill for an Act Relating to Legal Representation."

The purpose of this bill is to allow a court to appoint an attorney for the subject of a petition for Assisted Community Treatment (ACT) if the court determines that the interests of justice require one be appointed, rather than entitling an indigent subject of an ACT petition to be represented by a public defender.

This bill is objectionable because the amendments in sections 7 and 12 of House Bill No. 2159, Relating to Mental Health, and the amendments provided in this bill are virtually identical to each other, with only minimal stylistic differences. The enactment of House Bill No. 2159 renders this bill redundant.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1364, transmitting his statement of objections to S.B. No. 3068, SD 1, HD 1, CD 2, as follows:

"EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

July 9, 2024

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS TO SENATE BILL NO. 3068

Honorable Members
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 3068, entitled "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Wildfire Recovery."

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to support the State's continued response to the August 2023 wildfires that affected the County of Maui.

This bill is objectionable because, while the bill appropriates funds to assist with the Maui wildfire recovery, the bill inadvertently zeroes out funding for the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to be used for affordable housing. To prevent delays in building affordable housing units for Hawaii residents, this bill cannot be enacted. Housing is a top priority for my Administration, along with the Maui wildfire recovery efforts. I intend to fully support the Maui wildfire recovery appropriations made in this bill through the Major Disaster Fund. The Supplemental Appropriations Bill of 2024, House Bill No. 1800, has sufficient appropriations that can be transferred to the Major Disaster Fund to support the Maui wildfire recovery efforts outlined in this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, I am returning Senate Bill No. 3068 without my approval.

Respectfully,
/s/ Josh Green, M.D.
JOSH GREEN, M.D.
Governor of Hawai'i"

Gov. Msg. No. 1365, informing the House that on July 10, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS." (ACT 253)

**DEPARTMENTAL, JUDICIARY, AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER
THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 2024 LEGISLATURE SINE DINE**

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 454 through 523) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 454, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated April 1, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund, February 9, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 455, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 4, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Education, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 456, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 457, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Special-Purpose Financial Audit of the Hawai'i Convention Center, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 458, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 10, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 459, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Health, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 460, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 11, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 461, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 12, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 462, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 12, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the Department of Transportation, Airports Division, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 463, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the Financial and Compliance Audit of the O'ahu Metropolitan Planning Organization, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 464, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for March 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 465, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 15, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for March 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 466, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 17, 2024, transmitting the Single Audit of Federal Financial Assistance Programs of the State of Hawai'i, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 467, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 22, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-05, Audit of the Department of Human Services' Child Welfare Services Branch, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1 (2022).

Dept. Com. No. 468, from the Office of the Auditor, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the Financial Audit of the State of Hawai'i Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, pursuant to Chapter 23, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 469, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – March 2024,

IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 470, from the Department of Human Services, dated April 29, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) & Temporary Assistance For Other Needy Families (TAONF) Programs, pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 471, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 30, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for March 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 472, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated April 30, 2024, transmitting the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe (KROM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for March 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 473, from the Office of the Auditor, dated May 9, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report for the Office of the Auditor, pursuant to Section 23-9, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 474, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 15, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for April 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 475, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 17, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for April 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 476, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated May 20, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of a Transfer from Non-General Funds to General Fund FY 24, May 3, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 477, from County of Maui Department of Finance, dated May 15, 2024, transmitting the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, pursuant to Section 9-13, County Charter (Maui).

Dept. Com. No. 478, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 28, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – April 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 479, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 31, 2024, transmitting the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe (KROM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for April 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 480, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated May 31, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for April 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 481, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated June 14, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for May 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 482, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated June 21, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for May 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 483, from the Department of Health, dated June 26, 2024, transmitting the report, Evaluation of Hawai'i Preceptor Tax Credit Program Five Year Program Evaluation 2019-2023, pursuant to Act 43, SLH 2018.

Dept. Com. No. 484, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated June 27, 2024, transmitting a Report on Transfer of General Funds from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to the

Department of Budget and Finance to correct an administrative oversight pursuant to Act 165, SLH 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 485, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 1, 2024, transmitting the Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – May 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 486, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated July 1, 2024, transmitting the report, Hawai'i Administrative Rules 2023 Table of Statutory Sections Implemented and Directory, pursuant to Section 91-4.2, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 487, from the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated July 2, 2024, transmitting the report, Supplemental Information Relating to Bills Passed by the Hawai'i State Legislature Regular Session of 2024, pursuant to Section 23G-13, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 488, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 2, 2024, transmitting the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe (KROM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for May 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 489, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 19, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i DLIR HUI Huaka'i Project IV&V Initial Assessment Report for June 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 490, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 22, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Final IV&V Status Report for June 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 491, from the Department of Human Services, dated July 22, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report FY 2024 The Hawai'i State Youth Commission, pursuant to Section 352D-11, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 492, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated July 24, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for June 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 493, from the Department of Accounting and General Services, dated October 2, 2023, transmitting the Annual Report on Administratively Established Funds and Accounts FY 2023, pursuant to Section 37-52.5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 494, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 7, 2024, Department of Transportation, Highways Division Monthly Project Assessment Report – June 2024, IV&V for the Implementation of the Highways Financial Management System Project, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 495, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 7, 2024, transmitting the AG Child Support Enforcement Agency KEIKI Replatform Off Mainframe (KROM) Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for June 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 496, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 14, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-07, Review of Income Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-95, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 23-91 et seq., HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 497, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 14, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for June 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 498, from the Department of Health, received August 19, 2024, transmitting the Early Lung Cancer Screening Working Group Report, pursuant to Act 162, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 499, from the Office of the Auditor, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting Report No. 24-06, Review of General Excise and Use Tax Provisions Pursuant to Section 23-76, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 23-71 et seq., HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 500, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 20, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Department of Human Services Systems Modernization Project Draft IV&V Status Report for July 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 501, from the Department of Human Services and the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the Report on the Progress Toward Achieving the Enrollment Benchmarks for Children in a Preschool Program, pursuant to Section 26-61(a), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 502, from the Department of Budget and Finance, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the Notification to the Legislature of Transfers from Non-General Funds to General Fund, August 9, 2024, pursuant to Section 37-46, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 503, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 21, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for May 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 504, from the Executive Office on Early Learning, dated August 26, 2024, transmitting the Report to the 2024 Legislature: Early Learning Special Fund, pursuant to Section 302L-5, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 505, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 28, 2024, transmitting the DCCA Business Registration Modernization Project Monthly IV&V Review Report for July 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 506, from the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, dated August 28, 2024, transmitting the Department of Health Hawai'i BHA Integrated Case Management System Project – Phase 4 IV&V Report for July 2024, pursuant to Section 27-43.6, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 507, from the Public Utilities Commission, dated August 23, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Gas 2023 Renewable Energy Report, pursuant to Section 269-45, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 508, from the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, dated August 29, 2024, transmitting the Report on Hawai'i Tax Credit for Research Activities for Tax Year 2023, pursuant to Act 261, SLH 2019 and Section 235-110.91, HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 509, from the State Public Charter School Commission, dated August 30, 2024, transmitting the Public Charter School Data for School Year 2023-2024, pursuant to Act 242, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 510, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated January 17, 2024, transmitting Resolution No. 24-6 which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on January 12, 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 511, from the County of Maui Department of Fire & Public Safety, dated February 8, 2024, transmitting the Maui Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023, pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 512, from the County of Hawai'i Fire Department, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Hawai'i Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023, pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 513, from the County of Kaua'i Fire Department, dated February 20, 2024, transmitting the Kaua'i Fire Department Annual Fireworks Report for 2023, pursuant to Act 49, SLH 2022.

Dept. Com. No. 514, from the Office of the City Clerk for the City and County of Honolulu, dated November 3, 2023, transmitting Resolution Nos. 23-210 and 23-255, FD1, which were adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on November 1, 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 515, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated November 22, 2023, transmitting Resolution No. 23-230, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on November 20, 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 516, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting Resolution No. 23-244,

which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on December 15, 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 517, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated December 18, 2023, transmitting Resolution No. 23-245, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on December 15, 2023.

Dept. Com. No. 518, from the Honolulu Police Department, dated January 19, 2024, transmitting the Annual Report on the Use and Discharge of Electric Guns, pursuant to Section 134-87(b)(3), HRS.

Dept. Com. No. 519, from the Office of the City Clerk for the City and County of Honolulu, dated March 28, 2024, transmitting Resolution No. 24-65, CD1, which was adopted by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on March 25, 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 520, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated June 6, 2024, transmitting Resolution No. 24-103, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on June 5, 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 521, from the Office of the County Clerk for the County of Maui, dated June 12, 2024, transmitting Resolution No. 24-107, which was adopted by the Council of the County of Maui on June 7, 2024.

Dept. Com. No. 522, from the Lahaina Wildfire Interim Working Groups, dated December 14, 2023, transmitting the Final Report of the House of Representatives Lahaina Wildfire Interim Working Groups, Laulima for Lahaina Renewing Hearts, Homes, and Community, pursuant to House Rule No. 17.

Dept. Com. No. 523, from the Act 279 Working Group, dated January 4, 2024, transmitting the Act 279 Working Group Report, pursuant to H.R. No. 10 (2023).

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATIONS

The following judiciary communications (Jud. Com. Nos. 28 through 30) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Jud. Com. No. 28, dated April 25, 2024, transmitting a report on an administratively established new account for Appropriation No. S-24-234-J FY2024 State Court Improvement Program, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 29, dated May 7, 2024, transmitting the 2023 Annual Report Hawai'i State Judiciary, pursuant to Section 601-2(a), HRS.

Jud. Com. No. 30, dated May 22, 2024, transmitting a report on an administratively established new account for Appropriation No. S-24-240-J Sustaining a Multi-Pronged Approach to Domestic Violence, pursuant to Section 37-52.5(a), HRS.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following miscellaneous communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 3 and 4) were received by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 3, from the Florida Secretary of State, dated June 5, 2024, transmitting House Memorial 351 and House Concurrent Resolutions 693, 703, 7055, and 7057 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature.

Misc. Com. No. 4, from the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative (WAI) Working Group, dated November 28, 2023, transmitting the Red Hill Water Alliance Initiative (WAI) Report, May 9, 2023 Unified Statement on Red Hill, pursuant to H.R. No. 4 (2022) and H.R. No. 9 (2023).